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The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, senior Chinese unofficial member of the Legislative Council, who is one of the two delegates chosen to represent Hong Kong at the Coronation. (von Kobza).

SCIENTIST ON GIGANTIC TASK

Measuring Earth's
Surface

"I have measured one-twentieth of the earth's surface." That was the startling announcement, made in connection with gravity measurements, made by Father P. Lejay, D.S.C., member of the French Academy of Science, general director of Sincawei Observatory, in the course of an interview with the "North-China Daily News" on January 14. Father Lejay returned to Shanghai a few days ago after an absence of two years, during which time he has been busy attending conferences and furthering his studies in different parts of Europe and Asia Minor.

The first thing he did, said Father Lejay, was to attend the International Astronomical Conference in Paris, where the subject of discussion was the oscillation of the continents. Wegner's theory, which caught onto popular fancy among laymen because it pointed out that the east coast of South America and the west coast of Africa seemed to form two halves of a larger continent that had broken apart, was that the continent of America, for instance, was moving westwards at the rate of about one metre a year. Fifty years, it is estimated, will be required before any definite study can be made of this theory.

CHOLERA

A notice issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday states that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of cholera.

Shensi Preparations For War

Shanghai, Jan. 21. Feverish preparations for war in Shensi were described by foreign missionaries on their arrival in Shanghai from Sianfu to-day.

They state that elaborate defences, including deep trenches, barbed wire entanglements and gun emplacements have been constructed by the rebels eastward of Sianfu.

The missionaries crossed three lines of trenches between Sianfu and Tungkuang, temporarily breached by heavy planks to enable motor buses to pass.

Government troops are making similar preparations. The railway is crowded with troop trains and flat cars bearing heavy guns, while

TOWBOAT HITS THE ROCKS

Heavy Loss Of Life
On West River

Canton, Jan. 21. Heavy fog was the cause of the Min Chu towboat disaster in which over 200 passengers were drowned, according to reports reaching here from Kam Chuk Rapids, West River.

The scene of the accident is about 33 miles south-west of Canton. The Min Chu towed by the steam launch Mo Fan left Canton on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for Kongmoon. She approached the rapids by 3 a.m. yesterday and was going against the current with considerable difficulty.

In turning a bend the launch missed the rocks but the towboat deviated somewhat from the course and hit the rocks. The passengers were aroused from their sleep and made a dash for life belts and other floating devices to save themselves. The towboat sank in about five minutes.

The total damage is estimated at about \$100,000. No foreigner was aboard the ill-fated craft. The steam launch Mo Fan was not damaged and returned to Canton last night.

Union News.

POPULAR FERRY BOAT
One of the greatest ferry disasters in the recent history of the notorious West River occurred at three o'clock on Wednesday morning when the ferry Man Chuk—one of the most popular on the

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RICE SHORTAGE IN KWANGTUNG

Restrictions To Be
Removed?

Nanking, Jan. 20. Owing to the daily rise in the price of rice, and the inadequacy of the supplies to meet provincial requirements, the Kwangtung Provincial authorities have held meetings to consider the situation and the advisability of removing the restrictions on imported rice.

The Central Government has been approached in connection with the matter, but so far, the recommendation of the Kwangtung Government has not been approved.

In order to relieve the present scarcity of rice, the Central Government has instructed the Finance Department and Railway Department to co-operate in purchasing and transporting Hunan rice for the relief of Kwangtung Province.

Chinese Evening Press.

EFFORTS TO RETAIN THE GOVERNOR

Further Representations To Colonial Office

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COLONIES MAY VISIT
HONG KONG

Further efforts are being made by representatives of the people of Hong Kong to persuade the Colonial Office of the extreme desirability of retaining the splendid services of Sir Andrew Caldecott as Governor of Hong Kong.

As reported below, the most important move was made yesterday when the Chinese members of the Legislative Council, at the request of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce representing 97 per cent. of the population of China, sent a cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies pleading for the retention of Sir Andrew Caldecott as Governor of this Colony.

It is understood that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will visit Hong Kong during this year.

FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS

Further representations to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the retention of His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott as Governor of Hong Kong have been initiated.

It was learned through the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall yesterday that, acting upon the request of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, four Chinese members of the Executive and Legislative

Councils have cabled direct to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The telegram was sent under the signatures of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chay and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

This cable pointedly expressed the feelings of the Chinese community as a whole, in particular to the urgent necessity of retaining the services of the present Governor of Hong Kong owing to the

present critical period in the economical and political situation of southern China.

It was further pointed out that, although His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott has occupied his position as the Governor of Hong Kong only for a short while, he has created harmonious relationships between the foreigners and the Chinese, such as could only be beneficial to trade between Hong Kong and South China.

POPE'S HEALTH GIVES ANXIETY

Slow Deterioration
In Condition

Vatican City, Jan. 21. A prominent Vatican official, interviewed by Reuter this morning, said: "I regret to say we are witnessing a slow deterioration in the Pope's condition."

His Holiness only slept at intervals during the night time owing to pain in his legs. His physician, Dr. Milani, has forbidden him to leave his bed to-day.

Reuter.

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"GRAND OLD MAN OF THE TYNE"

Death Of Sir George Hunter

London, Jan. 21. The death has occurred of the famous shipbuilder, Sir George B. Hunter, known as the "Grand Old Man of the Tyne."

Sir George Hunter was the head of the firm which built the Mauretania.

Reuter.



DR. LI SHU-FAN
(Photo D'Asia)

Dr. Li Shu-fan, J.P., M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. and H. F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), Head of the Li Clinic, was born in Hong Kong in 1885. He received his early education at the Diocesan Boys' School and later in Boston, U.S.A. In 1908 he graduated from the Hong Kong College of Medicine with the degree of L.M. and S. (Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery). Thereafter, he proceeded to Europe under a

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AIR BATTLE OVER MADRID

Heavy Raid By
Insurgents

Madrid, Jan. 21. A heavy air raid by insurgent planes took place this morning, after which an aerial battle was fought over the city.

An artillery bombardment of the centre of the city also occurred. The number of casualties is not known.

The government reports that three of their planes bombarded Ceuta in Spanish Morocco.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

C.N.A.C. PLANE DELAYED

The local office of the China National Aviation Corporation reported yesterday afternoon that the Douglas-Dolphin passenger plane, flying in from Shanghai, has been forced to make a landing at Wenchow on account of bad weather.

It is understood that the plane will resume its flight at the first opportunity, depending upon the state of the weather.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 21.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:

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Spot 20-3/8 20-1/2

Forward 20-1/4 20-3/8.

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RADIO MUEZZIN APPEARS

Loudspeakers In
Mosque

Radio science has invaded the East via strange channels but the latest conquest is the mosque.

The muezzin's call to prayer in future will be heard over the radio in at least one Mohammedan centre, Singapore, which is trying the innovation of using loud speakers on the minarets of the Masjid Sultan Mosque in North Bridge Road which will enable prayers to be heard more than a mile away.

Every Friday, and on special holy days, the muezzin intones his summons from these minarets, enjoining the faithful to prayer. It is the same summons that has been heard for hundreds of years wherever the followers of the Prophet are joined together in the devout belief that there is no god but God.

Now, according to a report from Singapore, these prayers are to be

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"THE WAR TO-DAY"—SEE
LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 8.

LOCAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two games in the Senior Division of the local Billiards Championship were played off last night.

At the South China Athletic Association, A. J. Osmund, the Colony champion, convincingly beat W. H. Andrews by 154 points the final score standing at 800-345.

In the other game, U.S. Santos eliminated E. A. dos Remedios by the handsome margin of 83 points. He had an easy passage into the next round, the final score of 500-417 being a fair indication of the game.

GIANT DREDGER FOR CHINA

Contract Secured By
German Firm

Shanghai, Jan. 21. The Whangpoo Conservancy Board has signed a \$231,700 contract with Messrs. Schuchert of Elbing, Germany, for construction of a ten-thousand-ton dredger, probably the world's most powerful equipped with nine engines of 7,000 horse power with an output of 30,000 tons mud daily.

The Board plans to use the dredger to remove 40 million tons of mud from the entrance of the bar of the Yangtze river in order to facilitate passage of the largest ship plying on the Pacific Ocean. This is expected to increase the depth of water by nine feet, which would admit vessels drawing 33 feet at all stages above half tide.

Reuter.

DORET'S FLIGHT

Basra, Jan. 21. M. Doret, the French aviator, arrived here at 4 p.m. and left for Karachi at 4.45 p.m.—Reuter.

Mr. T. L. Soong Resigns

Canton, Jan. 21. Owing to failing health, Mr. T. L. Soong, Provincial Finance Commissioner, and brother of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, left for Shanghai some days ago to seek medical treatment.

It is reported that in view of the fact that Mr. Soong has found the task too big for him, he has definitely decided to resign his appointment.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and unofficial member of the Legislative Council, who will be one of the official representatives of Hong Kong at the Coronation. (von Kobza).

ROYAL NAVY COMMAND OF THE ENDEAVOUR

Admiralty
Announcements

Captain A. G. N. Wyatt, on leaving the Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, is taking command of the surveying ship Endeavour, which is to commission at Chatham for service overseas. Since June last, the Endeavour has been undergoing a long refit at Chatham Dockyard at a cost of about £23,000.

Captain Wyatt has been connected with the surveying branch since 1918, and has already commanded the Beaufort, Fitzroy, and Flinders in home waters, and the Herald, Ormonde, and Challenger on foreign stations. He was promoted to captain on June 30, 1936. During the War he served in the battleship Prince of Wales and the destroyers Owl, Lark, and Beagle, commanding the last-named from March, 1918.

Return Of The Bruce
H.M.S. Bruce, which is being relieved as leader with the 4th Submarine Flotilla, China Station, by the Westcott, left Singapore for home on January 8. She will call at Penang, January 7-8; Colombo, January 13-17 and will be at Aden, January 24-26; Suez, January 31; Port Said, February 1-2; Malta, February 6-10; and Gibraltar, February 14-18; and should arrive at Chatham on February 22. Lieutenant-Commander C. N. Lestaigne, who has

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AMERICAN FLOODS

Chicago, Jan. 21. It is estimated that 20,000 are homeless in the Middle West, and Southeast as the result of floods. The joint committee of five railway brotherhoods representing 300,000 men agreed to demand a twenty per cent. increase of wages which represents a total annual cost of \$119,000,000.—Reuter.



Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Bernhard sur Lippé-Biesterfeld, amid great rejoicings, were married at The Hague. Above, the bride and bridegroom during the ceremony in the Church of St. James. Behind them, from left to right, are the bridegroom's brother, Prince Aachwin, Queen Wilhelmina, and the bridegroom's mother, Princess Amgard.

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UNUSUAL LULL

Politically, 1937 should open with a lull unusual in the early days of the year. As a rule the New Year Honours List involves a few by-elections, and the preparations for these begin in the opening days of the month.

This year the Honours List has been postponed till February. The only impending elections are for St. Pancras North, the seat Sir Ian Fraser has resigned on appointment to a B.B.C. Governorship, and Oxford University, from which Lord Hugh Cecil will soon retire. St. Pancras, where Sir Ian's majority at the general election was only 3,601, will provide a keen fight.

The result may depend upon two factors. One is the distribution of the 1,259 votes, the Liberal candidates polled last time. The other

is the extent to which the Government candidate—still to be chosen—can rely on the support which was given to Sir Ian Fraser on personal grounds.

MINIATURE GENERAL ELECTION

It is unlikely that the New Year Honours List, when it eventually appears, will be as long as usual. It may involve no by-elections.

In all probability, however, peerages will be conferred on several M.P.s in the Coronation Honours, which will be bestowed in May. It would cause no surprise if Socialist names figured in this list. The Coronation Honours, coupled with the certainty of Government reconstruction, should make the early summer a time of great political activity. Something like a miniature general election may then be fought.

SHANGHAI PREPARES FOR RUGGER INTERPORT

Match With Hong Kong On February 11

Only four full week-ends are left for practice before the annual Interport Rugby football match between Hong Kong and the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club takes place, and the Club are wisely not leaving the selection of the team to a last minute final trial says the "North-China-Daily-News" of January 14. A trial game between the probable 1st XV and the 2nd XV will be played this Saturday. Hong Kong will be arriving here on Thursday, February 10. The Interport match will be played the following day, the start of the Chinese New Year holidays, at the Canidrome in the afternoon. Hong Kong will play a second match, in all probability on Saturday morning, February 13, at the Canidrome. They will return to the Colony on Tuesday, February 16.

Several changes have been made in the Club 1st XV. G. S. McGill makes a welcome return on the right wing and R. H. Roe and A. D. Tarr are the inside backs with E. C. Blackwood on the left wing. P. Bliz, who has been playing scrum-half throughout this season, will be in his old position on the Rest's side on Saturday. That is wing forward and his place at scrum-half will be taken by J. Bowerman, incidentally this is also his old position, who will be partnered by J. R. Cole.

On interesting change has been made in the pack, that is dropping W. D. Pearson into the second row. Had I. M. Macrae been available, he would have been playing in the front row with J. R. Burford and R. A. O. Mayne. He is still, however, on the unit list but hopes to be playing again by the following week-end. His place has been temporarily filled by D. McIl. Wheeler.

W. D. Pearson has been moved into the second row, a position he prefers, and as Macrae has been brought up in the front row, the scrum on paper should be a very contented one as far as the first two rows are concerned. The back row is made up of the Stewart brothers and W. H. T. Pilcher, with R. P. J. Stewart being the pivot man in centre of the back. Pilcher has been playing well throughout the season and thoroughly deserves a trial, while

D. H. Stewart has shown himself to be a more aggressive player in the forward line.

Strong Opposition

The Rest will not be as strong as at first anticipated as the Loyals, from whom it was hoped to draw three three-quarters, are unable to spare them. The Loyals also have a fixture on Saturday against H.M.S. Cricket. Nevertheless, though the three-quarter line is on the weak side when compared to the 1st XV, the Rest have a useful pack. The front row looks solid and R. Sleep should find H. W. Carter and P. Golding useful men to swing on. The second row is supplied by the Area Details in Pte. Brier and Pte. Sharp while the back row with S. A. Wallace and P. Bliz as wing forwards, and N. Hicks in the middle will give Bowerman plenty to think about.

HAND MODELS OF ANIMALS

From Match Sticks And Pipe Cleaners!

Miss Marian Victor and Mr. John Fortescue were actors, and while they were on tour in France Mr. Fortescue noticed some tiny lambs that Miss Victor had made with match sticks and cotton wool. He told her how he used to make animals with pipe cleaners and bits of silk. Then the idea grew that they might try their hands at making all kinds of well-known animals.

They are now hand-modellers of animals to the London Zoological Society, and "Queen Mary", when she bought some of their miniatures, praised them highly.

Even big-game hunters buy these model animals, which will be displayed at the 1937 British Industries Fair, and which are as near perfection in shape, pose, colour, and skin as human skill can make them.

CASE REMANDED

Sham San, 34-year-old, unemployed, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday for assaulting and intending to rob with one not in custody, Yan Winkun and Fan Hin.

Inspector A. E. Carey asked for a remand of two days in police custody which his Worship granted.

Inspector Carey also added that the case was for committal.

FUTURE OF FORT BELVEDERE

Awaiting The King's Decision

For Belvedere, the Windsor Forest home of King Edward VIII, has now been completely cleared of all furniture and effects. It will remain empty until King George has decided its future.

For the past few weeks furniture removers have been transferring the whole of the contents to Windsor Castle.

The linen and plate will be stored at the Castle with the furniture until the Duke of Windsor requires them.

The fort, which is on the Royal Estate at Windsor, will be kept in a perfect state of repair and the gardens, on which the Duke and Windsor spent so much time and

MYSTERY OF THE HIMALAYAS

"Snowman's" Footprints Again

Once again the legendary "abominable snowman" has left his tracks on the Himalayas.

The outcast giants of Tibetan folklore, whose tracks have been reported by previous climbing expeditions, left strange imprints in the snow, seen by Mr. Eric Shipton, the Everest climber, now on his way home to England after an expedition to the Himalayas alone.

On his return to Rankhet Mr. Shipton said the two Sherpas with him swear the tracks were the footprints of a "snowman". Mr. Shipton was at a loss to account for these impressions, and says they more resembled an elephant's pad than a man's tread. They were very large and roundish, the stretch between each impression showing a long reach for a biped.

The Sherpas were terrified when they saw them, and told Mr. Shipton it was most unlucky, especially if they were to catch a sight of the "snowman", for, though they had never seen him, they had come across remains of their friends who had been devoured by the creature, near their homes in Sherpaland, in the vicinity of Everest.

NO MARKS OF STICKS

Mr. Shipton had never seen impressions like these, and was much intrigued by them. There are no villages near the spot, the Kuram Toli, and though there may have been surveyors up there, he did not think they had been to that particular place. The footprints traversed the whole side of the ridge, and as there were no marks of sticks, such as are used by porters to help them along with their loads, it is difficult to imagine what they could be.

One solution may be likely—that a surveyor had been up the ridge, and the hot sun melting the edges of the footprints made them larger each day, and formed a sort of cup, which resembled the pad of an elephant.

Colonel Howard Bury, leader of the first Everest Expedition, found the imprint of a naked foot 20,000 feet above sea level. He, too, was unable to explain it.

money, will not be allowed to deteriorate.

The future of the fort is uncertain, but it is generally thought at Windsor that the King will offer it to a personal friend if he does not give it to a member of the Royal Family.

LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS

Defends Oscar Wilde

Lord Alfred Douglas, the poet and eldest surviving son of the eighth Marquis of Queensberry, in a preface to a new book on the Oscar Wilde case, defends the poet with whom he was associated for many years.

The book, "Bernard Shaw, Frank Harris, and Oscar Wilde" (T. Werner Laurie), by R. H. Sherard for 17 years, a close friend of Wilde, denounces the late Frank Harris' "Life and Confessions of Oscar Wilde".

Lord Alfred in the preface describes Harris' book as "a foul libel on a great and wonderful man."

Private Immoralities

Lord Alfred says:— "The sending of Oscar Wilde to prison for his private immoralities or 'sins' was an offence against Christian charity for which there can be no forgiveness for England till she admits her guilt and repents of it."

"Needless to say, I do not defend Oscar Wilde's immoralities. As a Roman Catholic I am bound to reprobate them."

"I always had an instinctive feeling that once Oscar Wilde had been sent to prison, his life became the obvious goal for any self-respecting English poet, and I never rested till I got there."

"It took me about 25 years to do it, but I succeeded in the end, and I did six months' imprisonment in the second division for libelling Mr. Winston Churchill about the battle of Jutland."

"Full of Slanders" Mr. Sherard says that Wilde's confessions as quoted by Frank Harris were purely imaginary.

"The first volume of Harris' book," he says, "is almost entirely made up from my books and the Wilde trials."

"It is full of misstatements and slanders. The second volume is almost all pure 'fake.' He succeeds in duping such intelligents as Maitre Thery and George Bernard Shaw."

Lighter Ceremonial Kit For Guards

GREAT-COAT OMITTED

Superfluous articles of equipment have been removed from the ceremonial kit of the Foot Guards. One of the last acts of King Edward was to approve a lighter "Guard Order."

Four Welsh Guardsmen paraded at Buckingham Palace. Two of them wore the old "Guard Order" and two of them the new. They were accompanied by Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught, Colonel of the Grenadier Guards and senior Colonel of the Brigade of Guards, and Major-General B. N. Sergison-Brooke, who commands the London District.

King Edward, on the recommendation of the Duke of Connaught, sanctioned the change.

The new Order removes from ceremonial dress kit the great-coat, and ammunition pouches. Hitherto Guardsmen carried the great-coat attached to the braces high up behind the shoulders. Below the great-coat and attached to the waist belt was the rolled cape.

The cape, folded, will now take the place of the great-coat, and the buff pouches carried on the waist belt at the front will not be worn. This Order applies to all public duties. Besides lightening the soldiers' burden, it will considerably lessen the work of preparation for ceremonial parades. The change does not, of course, apply to training in the field.

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Latest American Designed Spring Hats

One hundred and fifty millinery "big hits" have come to London from America. Designed by Mr. G. Howard Hodge, they lay in aerated rows along three sides of a large room in the May Fair Hotel, writes a Home correspondent.

The "layout" was American—that is the way they stage their hat shows. One had an aquarium in the middle of it, because hat colourings for the spring and summer of 1937 have been inspired by fish.

Here are some of them: Conch Shell (pink), Amberjack (burnt beige), Angel Fish Blue (pale blue), Red Snapper (bright red), Pompano (brown), Sailfish blue (light navy), Black Mollie (shiny black).

After I had "done the round," I kept close to the aquarium to keep the colours in my mind, and I watched the Dorchester Girls try on some of the hats.

"SHADOW-BRIM" HATS They showed me hats with soft shadow-brims and hats with large graceful brims, close, flippant turbans and trim salons.

Two new lines are the bogota beret, which is large and stiffish, with a forward brim; and a hat with a schoolgirl-plus-Nippy bow at the back.

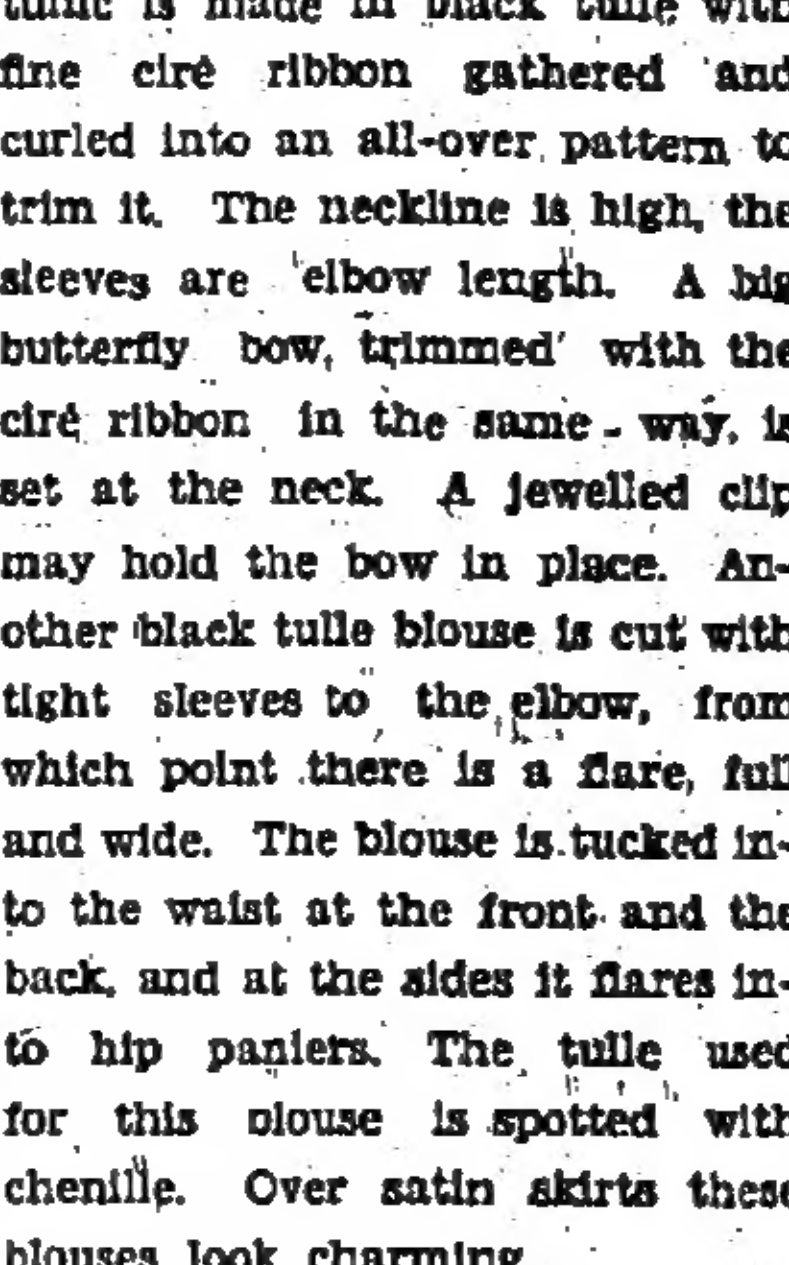
Crowns have been flattened, although in some instances they are held high enough to suggest the Tyrol.

Materials and trimmings come from all over the world. Mr. Hodge believes in international co-operation.

PARIS FASHIONS

New Jewellery Designs For 1937

New Year parties have shown how popular is the fashion of wearing evening blouses and tunics with skirts of different or similar materials. Lace and tulle are used for these tunics and blouses. A tunic is made in black tulle with fine ciré ribbon gathered and curled into an all-over pattern to trim it. The neckline is high, the sleeves are elbow length. A big butterfly bow, trimmed with the ciré ribbon in the same way, is set at the neck. A jewelled clip may hold the bow in place. Another black tulle blouse is cut with tight sleeves to the elbow, from which point there is a flare, full and wide. The blouse is tucked into the waist at the front and the back, and at the sides it flares into hip paniers. The tulle used for this blouse is spotted with chenille. Over satin skirts these blouses look charming.



A pale blue velvet dinner dress that heralds the return of the shorter skirt by means of a slit at the front of the skirt, is included in the Wardrobe of Simone Simon, vivacious French actress. Front draping that extends to the moderately low neck accents the use of the slit skirt, and colour contrast is found in the crushed belt of fuchsia velvet.

"ORCHID CLIP" FOR YOUNG AND OLD

As a general rule, Maureen O'Sullivan is not fond of jewellery, but the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress has an exception to this rule in the form of a newly acquired "orchid clip."

The small replica of the flower is done in diamonds and sapphires. The tubular centre is fastened in place by means of a small, platinum spring that causes it to move realistically with the motion of the body.

MADGE'S NEW RING

The wider the ring, the smarter. At least so writes Madge Evans' aunt from her home in London, England. To prove the statement the aunt of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress sent her a new ring, three-quarters of an inch in width. The ring, of gold, was set by squares of turquoise, each section pressed close against the other.



AROUND THE SHOPS

LANE, CRAWFORD'S

There are still good bargains to be picked up at the sale that commenced on Monday last. Everything in this department has been marked down, and goods not included, will be given a reduction of 20 per cent.

MAYOS

Special showing of smart straws, specially useful to those contemplating a visit to Manila shortly. Also a number of cloth hats are selling at the small price of \$1.

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MAIZEES

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MANY NEW IDEAS

There are many new ideas in jewellery. Cartier is combining gold with black enamel. His gold and black bracelets in these mediums are set with topaz. The topaz and the aquamarine are the two fashionable secondary precious stones of the moment. A safety pin to thrust into a short scarf is in gold with a little bunch of holly berries, from which the leaves have been stripped, on the middle or end of the pin. The berries are in gold. The same decoration is seen on bracelets; a little bunch of golden berries makes a becoming ear clip. The fashion of diamonds continues for necklaces, bracelets, clips, earrings, rings.

OLD HINDU JEWELLERY

Old Hindu jewellery is being worn without any alteration except the lightening of the settings. There are chiselled gold pendants set with rubies, sapphires, and intersected with flashes of enamel. These are hung on twisted ropes of rubies treated as glass beads. Some of the Indian earrings are exquisite. A pair is made of a wreath of emeralds from which hang great pear-shaped pearls, four from each ring. Modern Jewellery shows the same idea of treating precious stones as beads. There is one magnificent necklace at Cartier's made of emerald beads. It fits close round the throat and from it hang vertical strings of rubies and emeralds over the base of the throat.

For dress jewellery of no great value there are many little pins, clips, earrings, and bracelets made of crystal and Japanese pearls. Well-dressed women are wearing ear-studs of crystals set round with small pearls and in the middle a bigger pearl. An oval clip in the same style may be set at the neckline of the dress.

Lingerie is being sold at the white sales side by side with household linen. The new lingerie is simple, but with a great deal of understated hand-work. Aureole is the name of the new pink used for this lingerie. Lace may be used for narrow edging and insertions. Real Valenciennes is the lace most used for trimming. When lace is used the embroidery on the same garment is worked in the lace pattern. Worth has revived the old fashion of veiling pale pink crêpe de Chine with fine black lace for negligees. White is worn, but the new pink is the colour in fashion for lingerie and crêpe de Chine is the material. Fine white lawn lingerie with real lace and hand embroidery is the luxury of the rich woman.



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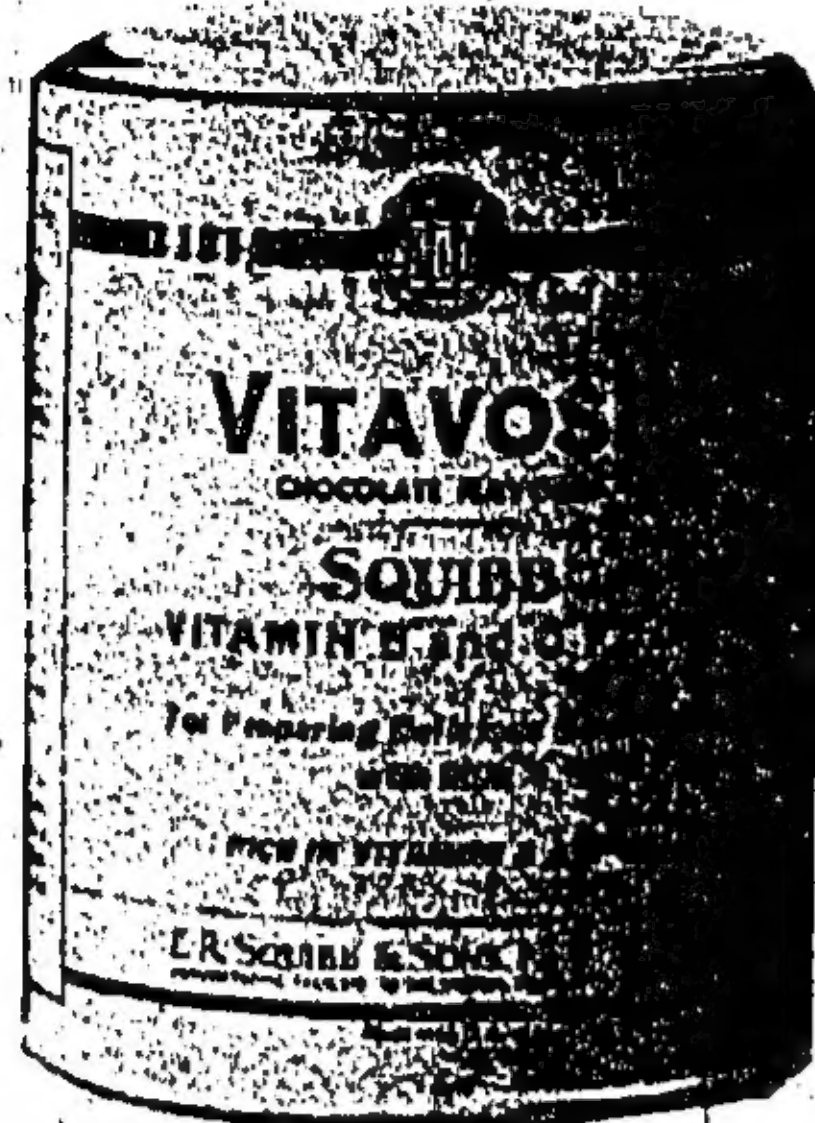
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weather report.

1.03 p.m.—Military Band Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press: Rugby
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time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance by Joe Loss and
His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His
Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock
quotations and Hong Kong ex-
change market report.

7.35 p.m.—

Arthur Young and Reginald
Forrester (two pianos), with
Len Berman (vocal)

Piano Duet—Rumbas on toast.
Vocal—Robins and Rosen.

Piano Duet—"Roberta" Selection.
Vocal—Medley: Leave the pretty
girls alone.

Piano Duet—"Sweet Adeline"
Selection.

Vocal—I'll bet you tell that to
all the boys.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather
report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—

The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade
(arr. Willoughby).

Valse Bluet—Air de Ballet
(Drigo).

Serenade (Mozzkowski).

8.15 p.m.—London: "This is Eng-
land." Talks by representative
English people. (3) Driver A.

Dart, of the Great Western
Railway. Introduced by An-
thony Weymouth (Electrical
Recording).

8.30 p.m.—London: The B.B.C.
Dance Orchestra, directed by
Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m.—London: News and an-
nouncements.

9.15 p.m.—

Orchestral Overture
"Carmen" (Bizet) — Prelude to
Act 1.—The Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orchestra. Conducted
by Leopold Stokowski.

9.20 p.m.—

From the Studio
The 2nd of a Second Series of
Gramophone Recitals by The
Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m.—London: Big Ben, Gipsy
Music. Geiger and His Orches-
tra, from Claridge's Hotel,
London.

10.45 p.m.—

Variety
Piano Solo—Melodies of the
Month, No. 20—Len Green.

Vocal—I nearly let love go slip-
ping through my fingers.—Sam
Browne.

Organ Solo—Free—Quentin M.
Maclean.

Vocal—There's a new world—like
Hatch.

Instrumental—If you were the
only girl in the world—Brian
Lawrence and his Lansdowne
House Sextet.

11 p.m.—Close down.

DAVENTRY

TO-DAY

Transmission I

GSQ 17.79mc. (16.88m.)
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GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 1 is designed pri-
marily for reception in the Anti-
podes and for the East.

4 p.m.—Big Ben: "John Londoner
at Home"—3, an evening with
some of his many and various
acquaintances; presented by
Pascoe Thornton.

4.31 p.m.—Beethoven String Quar-
tets—2: The Griller String
Quartet.

5 p.m.—Suggestions for your Book
List—"2, a talk by Helen Simp-
son.

5.15 p.m.—Shanties: The B.B.C.
Men's Chorus, conducted by
Trevor Harvey; Stanley Riley,
bass; at the piano, Ernest
Lush.

5.40 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.

Transmission II

GSQ 21.47mc. (13.97m.)
GSO 17.79mc. (16.88m.)
GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 2 is designed pri-
marily for reception in India, Cey-
lon, Malaya, and the Far East. It
may also be heard in the West In-
dies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben: "All at Sea," or
"The True Story of the Betty
Martin. A burlesque by the
Mellish Brothers. Characters:
Captain Brassface, Skipper of

the Betty Martin; Mr. Blow-
pipe, the mate; Susan, black-
eyed and beloved of the Cap-
tain; her mother, black-eyed;
the Bosun; Sam, Joe, Bill,
Harry (Able Seamen); and a
chorus of rude sailors. The
B.B.C. Empire Orchestra
(Leader, Daniel Melas); con-
ductor, Eric Fogg. Scene: The
main deck of the Betty Martin;
produced by William MacLure.

7.50 p.m.—An Organ Recital by Al-
bert Taylor, from the First
Presbyterian Church, Rose-
mary-street, Belfast.

8.15 p.m.—"This is England"—3:
Driver A. Dart, of the Great
Western Railway; introduced
by Anthony Weymouth.

8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra, directed by Henry
Hall.

8.55 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.

9.15 p.m.—Friday Midday Concert,
under the direction of Johan
Hock, from the Queen's Col-
lege Chambers Lecture Hall,
Birmingham.

Transmission III

GSQ 21.47 mc. (13.97m.)
GSO 15.14mc. (19.82m.)
GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 3 is designed pri-
marily for reception in India, Bur-
ma, and Ceylon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Gipsy Music;
Geiger and his Orchestra, from
Claridge's Hotel, London.

10.45 p.m.—A Piano Recital by Wil-
frid Perry.

11.15 p.m.—"Under Big Ben"; a talk
by Howard Marshall.

11.30 p.m.—The Leslie Bridgewater
Harp Quintet.

12 midnight—"Butter Wouldn't Suit
the Works" (see Trans. 1).

12.30 a.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.

12.50 a.m.—Dance Music.

RADIO AUSTRALIA

TO-DAY

10.30 p.m.—Australasian New Ser-
vice.

10.45 p.m.—Dance music.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

12.25 p.m.—An eye-witness's ac-
count of the cricket match,
England v. South Australia—
1st day.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4 p.m.—Cricket, as above.

4.30 p.m.—Close down.

5.30 p.m.—Cricket, as above.

6.45 p.m.—Sporting news. Cricket
resume—New South Wales v.
Victoria.

7 p.m.—Talk: "Current Books
Worth Reading."

7.20 p.m.—National news bulletin.

7.40 p.m.—The A.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra.

8.30 p.m.—A revue.

9 p.m.—A programme from the
Melbourne studios.

10.30 p.m.—Australasian news ser-
vice.

10.45 p.m.—Meditation music.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German,
English).

German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m.—An entertainment hour.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—An entertainment hour
(continued).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listen-
ers in New Zealand.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review
in English.

3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Special light concert.

4.30 p.m.—Lasting memorials of
German Culture: IV. The
Capital of the Movement:
Munich.

5.15 p.m.—Topical Talk.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.

5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth programme:
Edm.: Look out, here comes the
German Winter. Relay from
four German States.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB
(German, Engl.).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN,
DJE.

German Folk Song.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
(continued).

8.35 p.m.—Greetings to our Listen-
ers in the "Near East."

9 p.m.—News and Economic Review
in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—German Winter Sport
Territories: V. The Black
Forest.

9.30 p.m.—Cello Sonata in g minor
by Beethoven Richard Ma-
tuschka.

HEAVY AGENDA
AT GENEVAFrench Differences
With Turkey

Geneva, Jan. 20.

The Agenda of the 98th session
of the League of Nations Council
opening to-morrow under the
chairmanship of the Chinese Am-
bassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, con-
tains 23 points, three of them be-
ing political matters of the most
acute importance.

League of Nations circles do not,
however, believe that decisions of
real importance will be reached.
The most pregnant issue to be
dealt with is the Franco-Turkish
dispute on the Sanjak Alexan-
drette.

Last December the Council re-
commended that three observers
should be despatched to the spot,
and that the two Governments
concerned should negotiate di-
rectly with each other. The Tur-
kish Foreign Minister, Rushdi
Aras, began his deliberations a few
days ago with the French Foreign
Minister. These conversations were
continued here to-day in three
long sessions, attended by the
Swedish rapporteur, Sandier, the
object being to find a basis for a
practical solution to lay before
the League of Nations Council.

Finally the proposal of the French
Foreign Minister was accepted,
namely that the legal experts at-
tached to the French and Turkish
delegations should examine whe-
ther the French and the Turkish
Governments had any legal right
to decide to whom the Sanjak
Alexandrette was to belong. This
makes it doubtful as to whether a
compromise will be reached before
the close of the present session of
the League.

Secondly the Council has to de-
cide on the Spanish question. It
is expected that the Foreign minis-
ters Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Del-
bos will make pronouncements in
Geneva. The session will have to
decide on the Chilean motion that
the Council co-operate in the re-
patriation of those persons having
sought refuge in the Madrid, Em-
bassies and Legations.

The third important question is
that of Danzig, when the Polish
Foreign Minister Beck will submit
a report about his negotiations
with the Danzig Government.
Moreover, a new League of Nations
Commissioner for Danzig has to be
appointed.

It is also expected that the raw
materials question will be raised
at the Council session.

Transoceanic News Service.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJE, DJN,
DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB,
DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Cabaret of Things
worth Knowing.

Manuscript: Hans Bodenstedt.

11.30 p.m.—Young Authors: Ger-
hard Schumann.

11.45 p.m.—Pianoforte duets; sona-
tas by Mozart.

Elisabeth Dornas-Sindermann
and Fritz Thone.

12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB,
DJN, DJE, DJQ.

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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News
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7 a.m.—Sign off.

9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Re-
view and Musical Varieties.

11.15 a.m.—Sign off.

2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Re-
view and Musical Varieties.

3.45 p.m.—Sign off.

6 p.m.—Records.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotation (Swan,
Culbertson and Fritz).

7 p.m.—Dinner Music (Recorded).

7.25 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.

7.30 p.m.—Jerry and his Roman-
cers.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia, presents
the KZRM Rhythm Kings,
with Edna Icasiano.

8 p.m.—Programme Preview.

8.05 p.m.—Hispania.

8.40 p.m.—Stock quotations and
local market reports.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations in
Spanish (L. R. Nelson & Co.).

9 p.m.—"Hollywood Latino."

9.15 p.m.—Hispania—Zarrueta.

10 p.m.—Sign off.

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Canton, Jan. 20.

As already reported Civil Gov-
ernor Wang Mo-chung is still in-
disposed and on sick leave.
Governor Wang Mo-chung has
been to the "Tsung Fa" hot springs
for a change, but so far, there
has been no improvement in the
condition of his health.

It is said that Governor Wang
Mo-chung is suffering from liver
dyspepsia, and that his condition has
worsened, his features now being
jaundiced and yellow in colour.

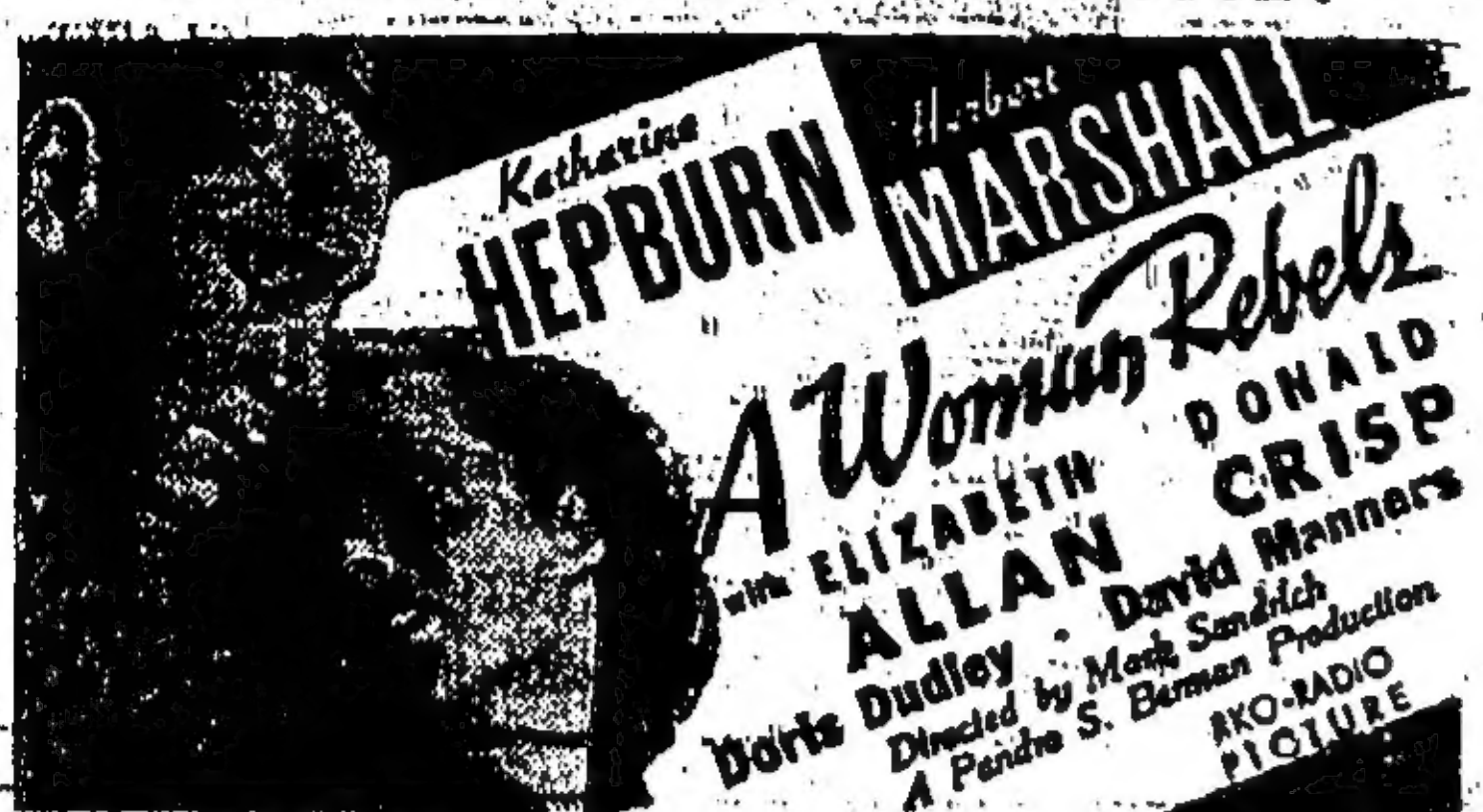
Governor Wang Mo-chung has
ceased to attend office. His duties
being performed by his secretary
Mr. Shum Hok-loy.

It is understood that General
Yu Han-mow, Commander-in-
Chief of the Canton Garrison has
recommended a well-known Chinese
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Chinese Evening Press.

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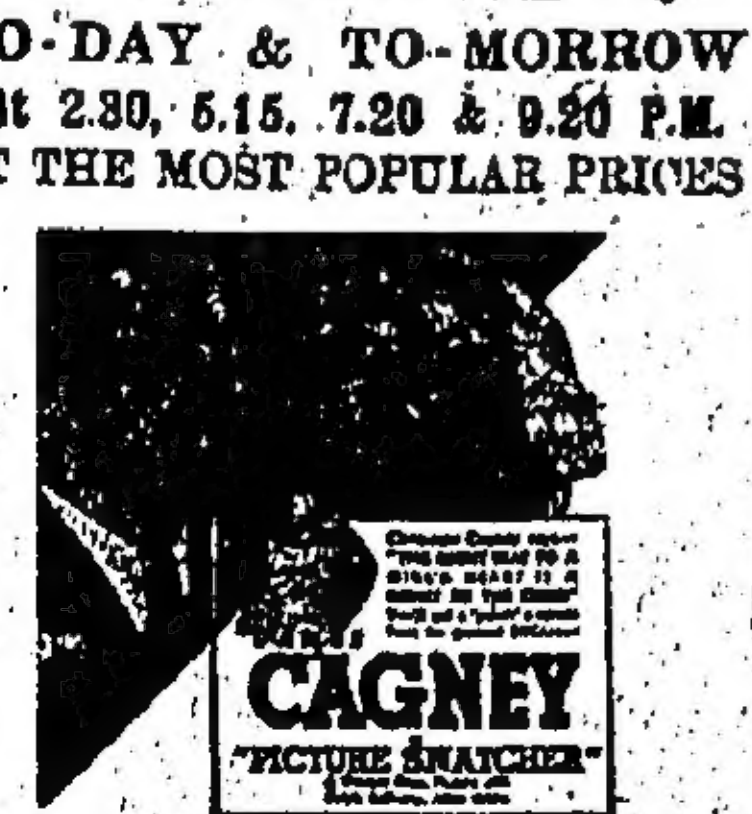


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Mr. Charles Laughton, whose most recent film role was Rembrandt, is forming a company of his own with Herr Erich Pommer, the German producer. A "Morning Post" representative was informed that the new company proposes to begin work at Mr. Alexander Korda's studios at Denham as soon as Mr. Laughton's contract with Mr. Korda, of London Films, has expired. This will be when Mr. Laughton finishes "I, Claudius," the film version of Mr. Robert Graves' novel in which he is now acting.

The tentative arrangement is for the production of four pictures a year, two featuring Mr. Laughton and two in which he will not act. Herr Pommer has been making "Five Over England" at the Denham studios.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Bullets or Ballots"
QUEEN'S:—"A Woman Rebels"
ORIENTAL:—"Piccadilly Jim"
CENTRAL:—"Picture Snatcher"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Dance Band"
MAJESTIC:—"Women Are Trouble"
STAR:—"Heart's Desire"

Coming

KING'S:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy"
QUEEN'S:—"To Mary, With Love"
ORIENTAL:—"Silly Billies"
ALHAMBRA:—"Ex-Mrs. Bradford"
CENTRAL:—"Pepper"
MAJESTIC:—"Fra Diavolo"
STAR:—"Piccadilly Jim"

"A WOMAN REBELS"

Bringing together for the first time two of the screen's top-flight stars—Katharine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall—RKO Radio will present "A Woman Rebels," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, a moving drama of a young romantic idealist, in search of freedom and independence as against the restricting influences of the era into which she had been born. In contrast to the freedom enjoyed by the modern young woman, the story presents a romantic and tragic tale of an intelligent young girl who dares to demand that she choose her own husband, that she be permitted to emerge from home unchaperoned and that she go to work, a thing which no lady had heretofore done. Fog-shrouded London, rural English estates and the Italian Riviera furnish the background for the resultant drama.

When he first came to Hollywood, Herbert Marshall made a list of ten feminine stars with whom he hoped he could make a picture, and as a climax he made Katharine Hepburn the tenth. And climax it was, for he is known to feel that "A Woman Rebels" is one of the best pictures he has appeared in. And he has lots of company in that belief.

Also in the cast is Doris Dudley, dynamic young Broadway actress, fresh from her triumph in the legitimate theatre. Other important roles are enacted by Elizabeth Allan, Donald Crisp and David Manners.

"A Woman Rebels" was adapted by Anthony Veiller and Ernest Valda from the novel, "Portrait of a Rebel" by Netta Syrett, British writer, and was directed by Mark Sandrich.

"BULLETS OR BALLOTS"

A dramatic thunderbolt, with all the power of "Little Caesar," is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. It is "Bullets or Ballots," a First National production starring Edward G. Robinson, and the opinion of many, Mr. Robinson's greatest picture.

As "Johnny Blake," a hard-boiled detective who joins a gang to smash the vicious New York Numbers racket, he is more vital, more compelling, and more human than he has ever been before.

There isn't a dull moment in this film. From the first shot to the smash climax, there is one dynamic action-filled scene after another.

Lavishly mounted, beautifully photographed and with a superlative cast including Joan Blondell, Humphrey Bogart, Barton MacLane, and Frank McHugh, it is something new in screen entertainment.

William Keighly, who directed "G-Men," has fashioned a most exciting film from the story of Martin Morley, the heroic newspaper reporter who went to jail rather than reveal to a New York Times publisher, who was a racketeer, the names of his associates.

"DANCE BAND"

"Dance Band," showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, is a good original idea. It is story of rivalry between two bands—a male and female band—that very cute American stage and screen star, June Clyde, plays opposite Buddy Rogers as the leader of the Girls' Dance Band. Magda Kun and Steve Geray have also very important parts.

Sherkot, whose pantomining as the goal-keeper in Cochran's "Streamline," was one of the funniest performances seen for years, repeats his famous act in the picture.

"Dance Band" was made under the direction of Marcel Varnel, who directed "Freedom of the Seas" and "Girls Will Be Boys" for B.I.P. Mabel Wayne, who wrote some of America's best song hits such as "Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day" and "Rationa," wrote the numbers for the film.

"Dance Band" is one of those snappy original musicals with plenty of that extra something in it.

WOMEN ARE TROUBLE

Appropriately enough, "Women Are Trouble" is the title of the newspaper story which is the current attraction on the Majestic screen.

Newspaper men, with few exceptions, will agree with the declarative title, some from experience and many others from observation. Women, from their standpoint, are also provender for the press, material for the head writers and subject matter for the photographers.

In the picture, Stuart Erwin gives newspapermen a chance to see themselves as others see them. In the characterization of Matt Casey, a star reporter, Florence Rice who is incidentally, the charming daughter of Grantland Rice, the sports writer, plays a girl reporter who increases the circulation of the men she meets, whatever she does for that of the paper.

The story and the picture are keenly authentic for good reason. Lucien Hubbard, the producer, is a veteran newspaper man. Michael Fessier, a good reporter, wrote the screen play and Richard Blake, another one, wrote the adaptation.

The narrative tells of a star reporter and a girl on the staff, who set out to cover the activities of a typical big city gangster. The cast in support is exceptionally clever and Paul Kelly, as the city editor, is so realistic as to make a cub reporter tremble. The only thing on earth that the city editor fears is his wife's weekly demand for alimony.

"Dull" Books as Best Sellers

MATHEMATICS AND POLITICS

A mathematician, a historian, and a journalist share the distinction of having written the three best-selling works of a non-fictional character published during 1936.

They are Professor Lancelot Hogben, author of "Mathematics for the Million," Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, whose monumental three-volume "History of Europe," published last year, was recently reissued as a single volume, and Mr. John Gunther, whose comprehensive account of European political events from first-hand knowledge, was contained in "Inside Europe," published early in the year, to be soon followed by a second edition. Inquiries by a "Morning Post" representative among leading London libraries and bookellers showed that these works enjoy a clear supremacy among all "miscellaneous" works which have appeared during the year.

Some report that "Inside Europe," although published several months ago, has since sold in many thousands of copies and still takes precedence. Others state that "Mathematics for the Million" has been in tremendous demand during the few weeks it has been on sale. All include the "History of Europe" in the first three.

The immediate and sustained popularity of three such widely different works is a significant commentary on the more serious preferences of the reading public.

A "DULL" SUBJECT

While Mr. Hogben's book is a definite attempt to make what is normally regarded as a "dull" subject interesting to a wide circle, and to illuminate it by emphasizing its practical applications, its great scope and authoritative treatment has established its importance.

Mr. Fisher's "History," on the other hand, has won and maintained its prominence purely by virtue of its scholarship and brilliant writing. Mr. Gunther's book owes much

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Vincent

Cinemas
King's:—"Bullets Or Ballots."
Queen's:—"A Woman Rebels."
Central:—"Picture Snatcher."
Oriental:—"Piccadilly Jim."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Dance Band."
Majestic:—"Women Are Trouble."
Star:—"Heart's Desire."

Dances—Dance for Seafarers and their friends, at the Seafarers' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
Lectures—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings—Final, of Contributors and Creditors of Hong Kong Breweries and Distillers Ltd., at 7 Duddell Street, noon and 12.15 p.m., respectively. St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous—Annual Typewriting Competition for old boys of a Chun-Sing Institute, 2 Glenelg, 7 p.m.; Meeting of "Old Boys" of Old Victoria English School at Rutton Bldg., Duddell Street, 6 p.m., to celebrate Mr. Braidwood's 80th Birthday.

Social—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Reading Room, Kowloon Docks, 9 p.m.; "Book Tea-Party" in Hong Kong Women's International Club rooms.

Sports
Billiards—Junior Championship: Chan Hon-shu v. E. Zimmermann (Catholic Union); R. G. Xavier v. Wong Pun-chi (Civil Service C.C.), 8.30 p.m.
Badminton—Mixed Doubles League: Kowloon Tong v. University; Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B".
Moon—XII Moon, 10th. Day.
Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—6.04 p.m.

Tides—High at 6.25 and 17.25; Low at 0.20 and 9.40.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Raymond.

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Star:—"Heart's Desire."

Dances—R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings—Final, of the China Corporation, Ltd., at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, Mercantile Bank Building, noon.
Miscellaneous—Memorial Service in remembrance of Late Mrs. R. Huang, in Munshing College Hall, Kowloon City, 3 p.m.

Social—Craigower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.30 p.m.

Sports
Badminton—Entries for Open Championships close.
Cricket—First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Craigower C.C. v. University (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. K.C.C. (L); Navy v. Army (L); Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); University v. Craigower C.C. (L); Recreio v. Navy (L); Army "A" v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Police R.C. (L).

Football—First Division, and Shield Re-play, St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreio (King's Park), 4 p.m.; First Division, South, China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles v. Navy (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon "C" (Sookun-poo), 4 p.m.; Second Division, R.A. "L" v. R.A. "S" (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; R.E. v. Police (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon "C" (Sookun-poo), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division, Seaforth Highlanders v. R.W.F. (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Recreio (King's Park), 2.30 p.m.

Hockey—European Y.M.C.A. v. Kowloon Rifles (Marina ground), 4 p.m.

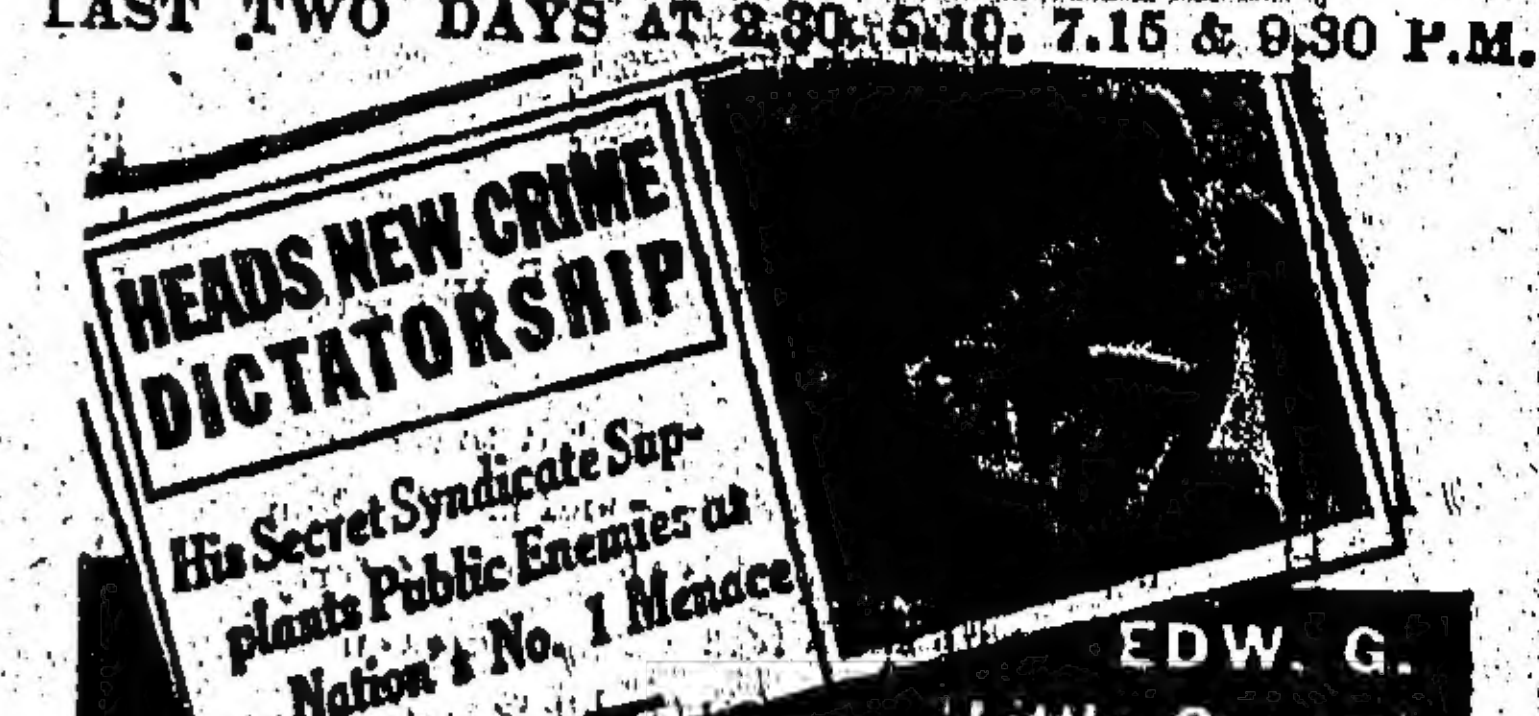
of its success to its topicality. Professor Hogben is Professor of Social Biology at London University and the author of a number of scientific works.

Mr. Fisher is Warden of New College, Oxford, and was President of the Board of Education from 1910-22. He is also a Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and the author of many historical, political and biographical works.

Mr. Gunther is a well-known American journalist, Europe.

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Man Sentenced: Women Freed

WORST CASE YET

A man and four women were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning, with unlawful possession of 48,480 heroin pills at No. 194, Tung Choi Street, second on floor, on November 13, last.

Accused were Pok King-cho, 35, unemployed, Leung Ho-ling, 29, widow, Yip Siu Fu, 30, widow, Chan Sui, 40, married woman and Yip Mui, 27, married woman. The first accused was further charged with the unlawful possession of 874 ounces of pink mass, sufficient to make 2,025,000 heroin pills, at No. 51 Des Voeux Road Central.

The jury was composed of Messrs. P. W. Osborne (foreman), B. M. Vieira, R. A. McKenny, Lam Kwok Tsai, T. Claassen, P. N. Xavier and Kan King Chuen.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, acting Crown Solicitor, for the prosecution, said that about 3 a.m. on November 13, Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, accompanied by Revenue Officer Ward and a raiding party, went to No. 194 Tung Choi Street, second floor. They knocked for admittance and on receiving no answer broken open the floor and entered the premises. The fifth accused, a man and a child were sleeping in the front cubicle, and in the rear room were the second third and four defendants. The middle cubicle was bolted and locked.

Mr. Grimmit woke everybody up and asked for the principal tenant. He was told the name of a man who, said Mr. Abbott, he would call for the moment "Mr. X." The middle room was smashed open and inside was a heroin factory, although it was not working at the time. The women said the room was occupied by "Mr. X" who was at that moment in Hong Kong.

Four carry-bands were found, and the women said they used them to carry heroin pills to Hong Kong for "Mr. X" who promised each of them \$10 a month for doing so. They offered to find this man, and as a result of information given by them, Mr. Grimmit and party proceeded to the first floor of No. 51, Des Voeux Road Central. On entering the premises, one of the women asked for "Mr. X" and was told he had gone out. The women said they delivered the pills to "Mr. X" at the rear cubicle, in which was found the pink mass.

As a result of further information Revenue Officer Ward accompanied a youth to the Choi On Seamen's Club, where first prisoner was found.

On returning to No. 51 Des Voeux Road and before anything happened, fifth accused started to scold this man, saying "Ah Pok, the heroin pills are yours and the Inspector has arrested me." Pok King-cho denied the pills were his, whereupon he was set upon by the other accused.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL

The man was asked if he lived there, and he pointed out a desk as his. In one of the drawers of the desk were found a rent receipt relating to the renting of the flat by him and a bill of the China Light and Power Co. In respect of the Tung Choi Street address. Shortly after, a general argument started in which the fifth woman backed up by the second, insisted that the man was their master.

First prisoner, seemed crushed by this accusation, for he sat down and said nothing.

The accused were charged, and in reply, the first said: "The heroin pills belonged to a man named Lan." The other accused all said they were employed to carry the pills by first accused for \$10 a month.

In the Police Court proceedings, Pok said he did not know the third and fourth accused, and added that the reason why the second and fifth made allegations against him was because he had at one time threatened to have them arrested for carrying heroin pills.

ALLEGED OFFER OF MONEY

The women also gave evidence, each making similar allegations against the man to the effect that he was their master. They added that while they were awaiting their trial in the Magistracy, Pok offered each of them \$100 if they would not make any accusations against him.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the P.W.D., deposed to having made plans of

DEATH OF COOLIE

Coroner's Inquiry Verdict

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury in the inquiry into the death of Chiu Kam, a coolie, who fell to his death while working on a building at Island Lot 438, Wanchai Road, on November 8, 1936.

Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner, and the jury was composed of Messrs. A. E. Everett, (foreman), P. C. Frost, and G. T. Palmer.

Dr. Begbie testified that the deceased succumbed to a compound fracture of the skull and lacerations of the brain.

Mr. M. P. Pincoff, of the bakery department of Lane, Crawford's said that he was working at the bakery when he heard a commotion, and rushed to the scene. He found that the third floor of the building in question had collapsed while in the act of being demolished.

MAGISTRATE WARNS YOUTH

Short Term In Gaol As Lesson

Kwok Lam, who is unemployed, and with no fixed abode, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing a piece of road pork, valued at \$2.20, from the On Tai Shop at 1, Wu Nam Street.

Cheung Chi, the master of the shop, left it in charge of his fook, Yeung Win, at 11.30 p.m., on January 13.

The boy came in and ran off with the pork, but was quickly apprehended by the fook.

His Worship told the defendant: "I am going to detain you for seven days in prison for you to see what it is like. If you don't want to stay in for a longer period of time you'll have to stop stealing. Because of your youth I am going to give you this chance."

A PERSISTENT OFFENDER

Arrested at Tai Po Road on January 20, for unlawful possession of 150 catfish of fresh cut pine tree wood Wong Sin, 50, earth coolie, was found guilty of the offence and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment when he was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes said that defendant was twice convicted for the same offence not very long ago.

the premises. Mr. A. W. Grimmit testified to having raided the two places, and said that the general argument between the women and the man exhausted practically all of them.

CHARGES DENIED

At the close of the Crown case, all the accused gave evidence with the exception of Pok King-cho who, in a statement from the dock, denied the charge while the women each stated that the pills belonged to Pok King-cho who engaged them and paid them their wages.

In the course of his summing up, his Lordship warned the jury of the danger of convicting on the evidence of accomplices because their evidence was never corroborative in law.

THE VERDICTS.

After a retirement lasting 20 minutes the jury returned and acquitted Pok King-cho on the first charge but found him guilty on the charge relating to No. 51, Des Voeux Road.

A verdict of not guilty was returned against the women and they were discharged, his Lordship informing them that the jury had decided to take a kindly view of their activities.

THE WORST CASE

Passing sentence of six and a half years' hard labour on Pok King-cho, his Lordship said: "This is I think the worst case—and all of them have been deplorable—that has come before me. You will gain nothing by attempting to play on my emotions, so put that handkerchief away. I have very little doubt indeed, if any, that the story told by the four women is the true story. You had enough powder there to corrupt a very large part of the whole population of this Colony."

NEW ROOF FOR HIS HUT

Chinese Cut Peak Palms

Ng Chau, 32, and Cheng Tsat, 52, both unemployed and of no fixed abode, were charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of 48 palm leaves from 404, The Peak, the residence of the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North.

When his Worship asked if the palm tree needed any pruning, Sgt. Clark, for the prosecution, replied that it did not, and added that the tree was now completely destroyed.

Continuing, Sgt. Clark said that the tree was at the foot of the drive-way to the house, and there were now only four leaves left on it which made it look "rather weird."

Defendants had started to cut the leaves from the palm tree that was on the opposite side of the drive when the constable stopped them. A considerable amount of damage had been done.

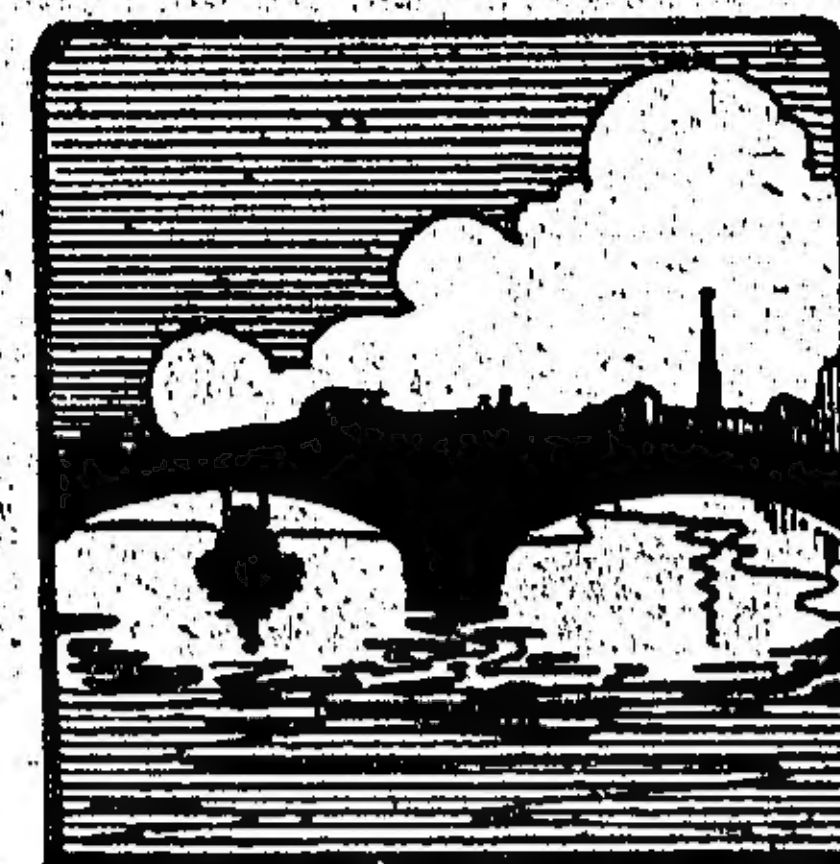
His Worship: Did each of you cut some of the leaves?—Defendants: Yes.

Have you anything to say for yourselves?—No.

The damage done was more considerable than the theft itself.—First defendant: I cut off the leaves to build a roof for my hut.

The magistrate then sentenced Ng Chau to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour because he had a previous conviction, and the other defendant was given 14 days' hard labour.

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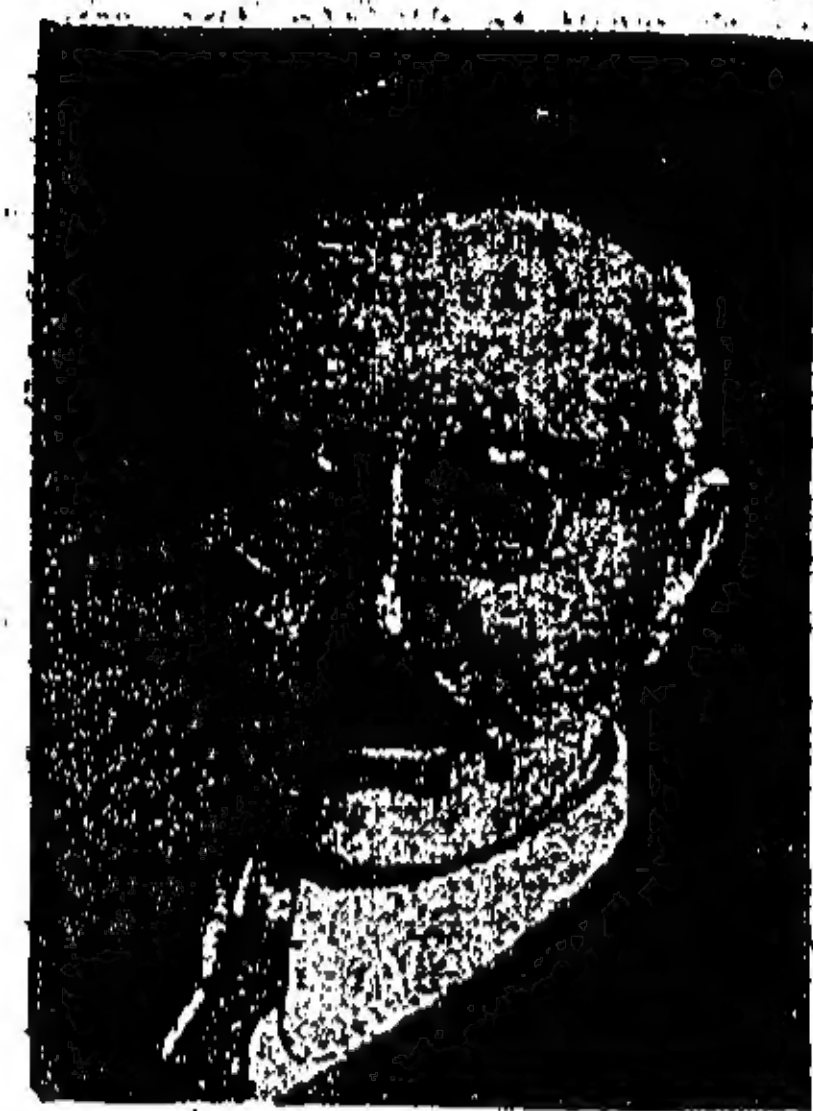
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GERMANY'S FINANCE LEADER

DR. SCHACHT IS
60 TO-DAY

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Reich Minister of Economics, celebrates his 60th birthday to-day.

Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsbank President and Germany's Minister of Economics, is one of the most interesting and remarkable figures in German politics of the last decade.



Originally, Dr. Schacht came from democratic surroundings to which fact, his very names bear witness for they are the rarest collection to be found in Germany. His father who had spent several years in the United States was most enthusiastic over the political life there, finding the democratic ideals embodied in the person of Horace Greeley, the democratic candidate for the Presidency at that time. His people were not very well off, his father being by turn journalist, merchant, and finally, employee. No sacrifice was too great for the parents, however, so long as the children received a good education. Thus Hjalmar Schacht was able to visit the famous Johanneum in Hamburg where he matriculated in 1895. First he studied medicine, then German and, finally political economy. Berlin, Munich, Paris and London were all centres where he gathered material for his thesis on the "Theoretische Gehalt des englischen Merkantilismus" with which he completed his studies at Kiel.

In the early part of the War, in October 1914, he was attached as financial and currency advisor to the Central German Government in Belgium. In 1915 he returned to Berlin and a year later became governing director on the Board of the National Bank of Germany. His public career began when in 1918 he entered the National Bank as Director of the department for securities and after its fusion in 1922 with the Darmstadter Bank made it one of the leading banks in the country. From here he entered the political arena. With his various international connections he endeavoured to bring about reasonable and bearable reparation conditions. On 7 November 1923, Dr. Schacht was nominated Commissioner for the currency. A few days later Herr Haverstein, then President of the Reichsbank, died and Dr. Schacht was suggested as a possible successor. His rival candidate, Herr Helfferich, had the full support of the Directors and Central Committee of the Bank which resulted in a majority vote against Dr. Schacht. Nevertheless, the Government's choice fell upon Dr. Schacht, and who managed to perform the miracle of currency stabilisation which preserved Germany from chaos and disintegration.

Soon after the advent to power of National Socialism, Dr. Schacht was nominated President of the Reichsbank by Herr Hitler and subsequently the Ministry of Economics was also entrusted to him. Under his management, the Reichsbank became the Central Institute for the entire German credit and monetary systems. It was Dr. Schacht who found a way to finance work promotion and then the defence programme. He is untiring in his efforts connected with the currency policy. As Reich Minister of Economics he carefully directed the transformation from free economy to the corporate form desired by National Socialism.

On frequent occasions, with great candour and not without pointed humour, Dr. Schacht elucidates and elaborates the measures introduced under the new economic policy; has it out with his foreign critics and, last not least, substantiates with convincing economic arguments Germany's colonial claims. He is no mass orator and his audiences

COMMUNIQUE

Hong Kong
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To London

The following communicate was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday:—

It is notified that the following gentlemen will represent the general community of Hong Kong at the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI:—

The Honourable Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and

Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E.

His Majesty the King has also been graciously pleased to approve a recommendation that a military contingent from the Colonial Empire should be included in the Royal Procession on the return route from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace, and the following members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force will represent these Services:—

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., C.S.M. R. J. Everest, M.B.E., Pay Lieutenant Commander S. H. Ross.

Cadet W. W. C. Shewan.

LENIENT VIEW TAKEN

One Day's Prison
Sentence

A sentence of a day's imprisonment was passed on Jacob Juman Khan by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday after a plea of leniency was made by counsel for the defence, Mr. A. J. Arculli.

Khan, an employee in the Accounts Department of the Hong Kong Police, was charged with the theft of \$100 on January 15, the property of the Government. Also present in Court were Mr. C. G. Perdus, Deputy-Inspector General, Mr. J. Murphy, Chief Detective Inspector and Sgt. Flattery.

In answer to the charge yesterday, Khan replied "I am guilty and Mr. Arculli has my instructions!"

Mr. Arculli said that the defendant had been in the service of the Government since November, 1927. He was only 28 years old now, married and with a family of two children, aged four and five. As a Government servant he had contributed to the widows' and orphans' fund for the past eight years. He had been a volunteer, and was now a member of the Police Reserve.

Continuing, Mr. Arculli said that the defendant stated that he saw the \$100 note on the floor in the Department and picked it up. It was not a case of snatching as he did not know it was Government property. It was not premeditated and he just fell into a temptation.

Career Ruined
Khan, said Mr. Arculli, was born in Hong Kong of respectable parents, who were still alive. The fact that the Colony was a small place caused the shame to be known to all.

Henceforth, it would be impossible for defendant to find work and counsel felt that defendant had already been punished sufficiently. Aside from the knowledge of the shame brought to his parents and his friends his career ended as a public servant.

Also, the fund to the widows and orphans might be forfeited, and defendant would have to leave the Colony to make a living, which would mean exile.

Mr. Arculli stated that in England the benefit of the doubt was given to a first offender by not sending him to prison. There were two reasons for that: (1) sufficient punishment; (2) a chance to make good.

If defendant was not sent to prison, he had a chance to wipe out the stain by becoming a good and honest citizen.

Case Not Pressed
Mr. Murphy informed his Worship that he carried with Mr. Arculli's remarks and that he had been instructed by the Inspector

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LADIES' NIGHT AT "Y"

Enjoyable Concert
Follows Dinner

A most enjoyable concert was given at the European Y.M.C.A. last evening, some of the Colony's leading artists contributing to a very well arranged programme.

A dinner was served before the commencement of the concert, there being approximately seventy present.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I

1. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.—Piano-forte Solo—"Whims"—Schumann.

2. William C. Knight—Bass—"A Song of the Sea"—Wolfeley Charles.

Accompanist: Eva Turner.

3. Ronny A. Edwards—Xylophone Solo—Selected.

Accompanist: Austin Spary.

4. Doris Blair—Soprano—"My Lovely Celia"—Monro.

Accompanist: Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM) A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M.

5. J. C. M. Grenham and W. C. Simpson—Comedy—"Hi Tiddley Hi Ti Island."

6. Gladys Shaw—Contralto—"Sweet Chance That Led My Steps Abroad"—Michael Head.

Accompanist: Lindsay A. Lafford.

PART II

1. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.—Piano-forte Solo—"Valse Ballett"—Chaminade.

2. Doris Blair—Soprano—"Poor Wandering One"—Sullivan.

Accompanist: Lindsay A. Lafford.

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Accompanist: Austin Spary.

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Accompanist: Eva Turner.

5. Gladys Shaw—Contralto—"Where Corals Lie"—Elgar.

Accompanist: Lindsay A. Lafford.

STAR FERRY

DIVIDEND

Recommendation Of

Directors

The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., report that the amount at Credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1936 is \$398,306.55 less amount of Interim Dividend paid at \$2 per share 160,000.00

\$238,306.55

The amount brought forward from the year 1935 being 18,521.45

The total now available for distribution is \$255,828.00

At the forthcoming yearly meeting of shareholders the Directors will recommend appropriation as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$3 per share \$240,000.00

To carry forward 16,828.00

\$256,828.00

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JAPAN, INDIA, AND BURMA

The Trade Negotiations

It was mentioned a few days ago that, as part of their delaying tactics in the negotiations for a new agreement to replace the present commercial treaty and protocol with India, the Japanese had demanded that, as their cotton piece goods exports to Burma were to be excluded from their quota for the Indian trade, they should negotiate a quota for Burma separately with Burmese representatives, writes a Home correspondent.

The Government of India apparently regarded this demand as a reasonable one, and a British official has left Rangoon and gone to New Delhi, where he is representing Burma and negotiating directly with the Japanese. It remains to be seen whether, by means of negotiating separately with India and with Burma, Japan will obtain a larger total quota for those two markets than if part of a total for British India was earmarked for imports into Burma. The Government of India, it is stated in Indian newspapers, is sticking to its guns in its negotiations, resisting Japan's attempts to secure concessions, and it may be that Burma will not adopt such a strong attitude.

Duty Free.

From the point of view of some traders in Lancashire, however, the most important aspect of the separation of the negotiations into two parts is that Japan is now negotiating direct with Burma and

thus enjoying a privilege which has not been granted to the United Kingdom. Nothing is known in Manchester trade quarters which suggests that the United Kingdom, besides negotiating a new trade agreement to replace the Ottawa Agreement which India has denounced, will be able to make a new agreement with Burma, and the whole position is causing considerable anxiety. So long as Burma remains a part of India, Indian goods enter Burma duty free, while British goods entering Burma pay the same duties as those entering India proper. It has been arranged, however, that for three years after the separation of Burma from India takes place, Burma shall continue to impose no duties on imports from India, while also continuing to impose on imports from the United Kingdom the same duties as India imposes. Such a prospect, while by no means pleasant, could be accepted with resignation so long as it appeared that the United Kingdom would be in the same boat as all the other exporters to Burma apart from India, but there may be an additional hardship if Japan is able to steal a march on other exporting countries by means of its direct negotiations. It is understood that there will be no tripartite discussions in which India, Japan, and Burma are all represented so that it is possible that Japan may secure a quota in Burma which will threaten India's interests there.

CARE OF THE NAILS

London Firm's
"Recipe"

An increasing number of women suffer from splitting and breaking nails and bad cuticles. There are many causes, the chief of which are inferior enamels, some constituent in the water supply, uric acid, wrong diet, and bad manicure.

No woman need feel "ashamed" of her hands or nails if she will exercise care. One preparation can be bought which prevents nails breaking, strengthens them, and removes the cause of cuticle trouble.

The London firm making this preparation, which will be exhibited at the 1937 British Industries Fair, also makes more than thirty other preparations for the care of the hand and nails.

WANG CHING WEI FETED

Banquet Given At
Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 20.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei attended the 24th meeting of the members of the Central Executive Committee at 9 a.m. this morning, in the capacity of Chairman.

At 5 p.m. in the evening, over one hundred of the leading officials of the Government gave a banquet in Mr. Wang's honour in the reception hall of Government House.

It is reported that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has cancelled his proposed trip to Fenghuai, his leave having expired on the 20th instant.—Chinese Evening Press.

Free advice and assistance are given to all customers.

EXPORT OF PIECE GOODS TO THE FAR EAST

Big Fall In China's Purchases

China took 33,800,000 square yards of cotton piece goods from this country in 1933. In 1934 the quantity dropped to 14,500,000 square yards, and in the first eleven months of last year—the latest figures available—to 4,300,000 square yards, writes a London correspondent. In the report of the China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce—which met on January 7, and re-elected Sir Kenneth D. Stewart as its chairman—there is, however, a ray of hope.

Although the report says, the heavy toll of difficulties caused by internal disorders and political complications has had an almost neutralising effect upon many efforts to bring about a general improvement, it may now be said that the outlook is distinctly more favourable than it was twelve months ago.

Nanking Government

The Chinese National Government has been steadily gaining recognition and acquiring power throughout the country, and the reforms it has introduced have been working out successfully. The more important include the monetary reform which stabilised the dollar at about 14.4, thereby bringing about a fairly reasonable balance between exports and imports; the reduction of internal barriers to trade, which, under the name of Ikin, interfered seriously with the internal movement of

goods; the reduction of export tariffs; and the provision of roads all over China and additional railways.

Prohibitive Tariff
The signs of progress made would make it a matter for surprise that cotton piece goods should have shown so few signs of improvement. The solution to this lies in the import tariff. The duties are so high that they have become almost prohibitive. It is to be hoped that now the point has been reached where the law of diminishing returns operates and we may look for some reduction in the rates now obtaining.

The high duties operative in China have reflected in the quantity of cotton piece goods exported to Hong Kong, which is largely an entrepot trade. In the case of yarn the demand has been steadily maintained owing to the large local industry engaged in the production of shoes and hosiery. A large proportion of this trade eventually finds its way back to Great Britain, as the exports of shoes are mainly to British possessions, and in order to qualify for preferential tariff treatment they must contain a definite percentage of British labour or material.

Negotiations continued throughout 1936 for revised terms for the conduct of trade with Hong Kong. It is hoped it will be possible to issue the approved terms to the trade early in the new year.

SALE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1937.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

LOST

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to this Company to issue to the registered shareholders named below, respectively, duplicate certificates for the shares covered by the following original certificates, upon statements that such original certificates have been lost:

Certificate No. 19816, dated 31st January, 1933, for 50 shares numbered 1323775/1323824, inclusive, registered in the name of Leung Tat, care of Mrs. Chan Miu Kan, 38, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Certificate No. 22829, dated 3rd February, 1934, for 200 shares numbered 1523707/1523906, inclusive, registered in the name of Miss Kwok Yin Choi, care of The Wing On Bank, Ltd., Hong Kong.

And notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claims or representations in respect of such original certificates or either of them shall have been received by the Company, the Company will proceed to deal with the applications in such manner and on such terms as the Directors of the Company may decide.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Jan., 1937.

HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from 1st May next, rates of freight to Australian main ports and transhipment ports will be increased by approximately 20 per cent over current rates.

Schedules showing Tariff rates as from 1st May, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

BURNS PHILP LINE.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1937.

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of Jan., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yau-mat in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sub-Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2811.	As per sale plan.	About 1,768	33	14,144

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KING'S MEMORIAL FUND RESPONSE

London, Jan. 21.

The final appeal for subscriptions to King George V National Fund took the form of a broadcast address by the late King's physician Lord Dawson of Penn, last night on the first anniversary of the King's death. The address vividly recalled the anxiety which the people of the Empire felt a year ago.

The result of the appeal to those with banking accounts to transfer the odd shillings and pence in such accounts to the Memorial Fund will not be known for some days, but reports indicate that the scheme has met with an overwhelming response. The promise given to the campaign has also resulted in increase in contributions made in other ways. Six weeks ago letters containing donations were reaching Mansion House at the rate of about 200 daily.

The Lord Mayor of London stated yesterday that during this final week of appeal the number had risen to 1,500 daily, the gifts ranging from large cheques to contributions as small as three pence.

British Wireless.

SURVEY PARTY'S ADVENTURES

Five Days On Beach

London, Jan. 20.

Further particulars have been received regarding the survey party from the Royal Research ship Discovery II, which was missing in the Antarctic and later found.

Landing at Esther Harbour, King George Island, on January 6, the party had with them sleeping equipment and ample rations, and the ship was to return for them later than January 13. The party left the base two days later in a motor boat in order to take observations some miles along the coast. They carried with them some food and cooking utensils.

Attempts made for five days and nights to return to the ship failed through the engine of the motor boat breaking down.

The boat was then brought to anchor near the shore. Bad weather then set in and the party was forced to land for safety.

The motor boat sank at anchor in the gulf and the party slept five more days on the beach, living under an upturned dinghy.

The search for the lost party was at first hampered by fog and stormy weather, but eventually the party was sighted on the evening of January 18 and taken on board the Discovery II, all well.

British Wireless.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage arranged between Valerie Wyatt and the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent will not now take place.

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, JANUARY 22, 1937.

The War To-day

Any prospect there ever was that the Spanish people would be allowed to finish their war in peace has been reduced to vanishing point by recent events.

On top of the 4000 Italian "volunteers" already known to have landed in Spain, Mussolini has sent another 6500 of his soldiers, who disembarked at Cadix.

Meanwhile, German warships continue to seize Spanish cargo vessels, and by such molestation give valuable indirect assistance to General Franco. Already that commander benefits from the presence in Spain of a large body of German soldiers.

The situation may now be regarded as clarified in one important respect. It is plain that Hitler and Mussolini mean to go ahead with increased speed and with unqualified determination to influence a decision in the Spanish war favourable to the insurgent forces. There is no probability that their intervention will reach the point of a declared participation in the war.

It is more likely that their assistance to Franco will take the form of a continued and accelerated dispatch to the Spanish peninsula of those "volunteers" whose arms, equipment, officers and organisation are either German or Italian, but whose uniforms are Spanish.

In those two totalitarian States the voluntary system has been abolished for every purpose but one—intervention in the Spanish war.

How should the rest of Europe regard a situation whose main outlines have now been made manifest? They should see it as serious but not dangerous. Serious, because of the suffering which it brings to the unhappy people of Spain and because there is every prospect of a long and pitiless struggle. Not dangerous, because no other Western power shows any inclination to plunge into the fray.

So far as Britain is concerned, it is mercifully certain that our Government is resolved to take no part in the war. It is no business of ours, and no amount of foreign intervention, covert or avowed, can make it our business.

Needless to say, the new indications of stronger intervention by the Fascist States in the war will have their customary reflection in a new and shriller outcry in those quarters which have for years past sought to involve Britain in gratuitous bloodshed and needless peril on behalf of causes which have no relation to the welfare or the interests of our nation and the Empire.

The men who grow hoarse in warlike admonitions over Manchukuo and Abyssinia will raise their cracked voices once more, demanding British intervention in Spain, and declaring—in order to encourage British intervention—that the Spanish rebels are going to be beaten anyway. False prophets!

The truth is that attempts to deduce the outcome of the struggle from a comparison of the

MOTOR STRIKE IN AMERICA

Buick Factory Now Affected

Washington, Jan. 20.

The automobile strike has spread to the Buick factory, throwing a further 15,000 men into idleness.

However, settlement of the Pittsburgh glass workers' strike inclines observers to more optimism and the expectation of an early end of the motor industry war with labour.

The peace-making talks are now being held in Washington, where the Government is making an effort to bring the parties together in amicable settlement.

Mr. A. P. Sloan, President of the General Motors Corporation, accompanied by his advisers, has arrived in Washington to confer with Labour Secretary Miss Frances Perkins. Mr. Homer Martin and Mr. James Brophy, the two chief organisers of the strike, are expected to-morrow.

"WE HAVE HOPES"

Washington, Jan. 20.

Miss Frances Perkins, after discussing the motor strike with the General Motors Corporation leaders and Governor Frank Murphy, announced: "We have hopes that negotiations may be resumed."

Reuter.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION

There were 700 notable guests at the White House, who assembled shortly before the ceremonies commenced and who partook of a stand-up meal of cold meats, sandwiches, ice cream and coffee.

But at the conclusion of the parade 3,000 guests had tea at the White House, where the President made a brief appearance. Mrs. Roosevelt, however, bore the brunt of the entertainment.

The President retired early to bed in the evening, after a tiring day. Moreover, despite the dreaching, cold rain, he had refused to take the oath of office inside the capital. Instead he stood on the platform, with its sodden decorations, while thousands watched and listened.

Urged to take the oath in shelter, President Roosevelt waved a hand towards the great crowd standing silent in the rain. "If they can take it, I can take it too," he said.

It was the first time in history that four generations of the President's family have been present at an inauguration.

Reuter.

YUGOSLAVIA AND BULGARIA

Non-Aggression And Amity Agreement

Belgrade, Jan. 20.

A Yugoslav-Bulgarian non-aggression and amity agreement will be signed here on January 24. It is officially announced, the Yugoslav Premier signing on behalf of his country.

The occasion will be used for huge public demonstrations of Yugoslav-Bulgarian friendship. The text of the agreement has not yet been officially published, so that the general question of the effect on Balkan politics is yet unsolved.

It is, however, stated that the earlier fears of Rumania and Greece, that the revisionist demands of Bulgaria would be strengthened and receive the support of Yugoslavia, are unfounded.

Transocean News Service.

strength of the rival Spanish forces are now without value. For what purpose can be served by weighing the merits of two football teams when large numbers of the spectators have invaded the pitch and are engaged in a general melee?

In any case, the real object of our war-mongers is to "drag" Britain into the international dogmatic struggle of Fascism v. Communism. And in that object they will assuredly fail. The British people, approving the Government's wise policy of non-intervention, will see in the intenser disposition of others to waste their substance in the conflict only stronger reasons to keep Britain out of it.

LADY HAIG AND HER HUSBAND'S DIARIES

"Secrets" In Official Biography

Mr. Compton Mackenzie was the guest of honour and Lady Haig one of the speakers at the seventy-fourth of Foyle's literary luncheons held on January 7, at Grosvenor House.

Mr. J. A. Sander, who presided, said that the more they knew of the late Lord Haig the deeper was their respect for him and their gratitude for the invaluable services he rendered to his country. The criticism of him made in recent years were no hurt to his memory.

Lady Haig, speaking on "The Man I Knew," said that anyone who read her husband's own words in his diaries and letters to his sister Henrietta and herself, could not but be charmed by their beauty, for he had great power with his pen. He would never have wished anything published that would be in the form of criticism or would give pain to a single soul. Unfortunately, he did not live to complete his own work, and the material as used in the official biography was so arranged that it did not bring out the meaning as expressed by her husband in the diaries. Indeed, many parts of the diaries and the letters to her husband had been published, for her husband had remarked to her that certain parts "must not come out." He had always counted on her as

the one to edit his diaries, and he put them in her special charge.

Against Her Wishes

Two years before he passed away her husband told her that he had heard that Mr. Lloyd George was going to bring out terrible reminiscences of the War, and he felt that it would be his duty to the Army—not for himself—to get together the story from his diaries in order to be ready to neutralize any harm that might ensue. He did not live to accomplish this, and the diaries, written for her eye alone, had, entirely against her wishes, been used in the recent biography in which appeared the very passages her husband had intended to omit. The disappointment of not being able to bring out her husband's story in his own words by means of extracts from his diaries and letters caused a complete breakdown in her health.

After speaking of her own book, Lady Haig said that she was never consulted about what should go into the official biography or what should be left out. She did not see this biography until an advance proof copy was borrowed for her from one of the booksellers a few days before the book was on sale to the public.

Referring to the book she has now published, royalties from its sale would be given to ex-Service men.

GERMAN CARDINALS VISIT ROME

Rome, Jan. 21.

Five German Cardinals and Bishops have visited Rome, when they conferred with the Holy Father on the situation of the Catholic Church in Germany. Among other things the education of the Catholic Youth in Germany was discussed. It is expected that the results of these discussions will be reported in a pastoral epistle to the German clergy. On the other hand, the rumours that Rome intends to denounce the Concordat with Germany are denied in Vatican circles, which declare that such a step would be at least inopportune.

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RICE CULTIVATION IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, Jan. 21.

Rice cultivation on a big scale in Abyssinia is part of the plan of the Italian Government for the development of the new colony.

The Italian Rice Association has placed an amount of three million lire at the disposal of work for rice-growing in Abyssinia. Two representatives of the Rice Association have started for East Africa to study conditions on the spot and to determine the place where the operations shall begin.

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MUSOLINI FAMILY WEDDINGS

Rome, Jan. 20.

Two weddings in Signor Mussolini's family will be celebrated in the near future. Vittoria Mussolini, the Duke's second son, will wed Orsola Borelli of Milan on February 8, and the nephew of Signor Mussolini, Vito Mussolini, director of the "Popolo d'Italia" will marry two days later. Vittoria participated as pilot in the Abyssinian war, and has published his experiences in a book recently called "Flights Over Ambo."

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REXIST LEADER'S ACTIVITIES

Brussels, Jan. 20.

A new step is to be taken by the Belgian Government in connection with the latter's permission to the Rexist leader Degrelle, to broadcast a propaganda speech from Turin, the Foreign Minister Spaak having announced this fact in the Council of Ministers. The former verbal protest did not gain the expected response and the Belgian Government now intends to send a note.

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PRIMATE'S TRIBUTE TO LATE KING

London, Jan. 20.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, opening the Convocation of Canterbury at Westminster Abbey to-day, said "We meet on the anniversary of the death of King George V, of blessed memory, whom in our hearts we remember with gratitude and love. We desire to offer our loyalty to his son."

British Wireless.

EDEN'S APPEAL FOR PEACE

German Co-operation Conditions

Berlin, Jan. 20.

The speech of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, in which he appealed to Germany to co-operate in an effort for peace and prosperity, is understood to have been read with great attention in the Wilhelmstrasse, whose organ, "Diplomatic Correspondence," declares Germany to be willing entirely.

Germany is ready, says this paper, to collaborate with all states which want to fit into the community of nations, and do not display the instincts of a beast of prey towards that community.

Provided other powers give positive signs of the creation of a spirit of confidence, and show a readiness to consider all kinds of international collaboration, Germany certainly will not lag behind, says the Wilhelmstrasse.

Reuter.

ROME NOT IMPRESSED

Rome, Jan. 20.

The impression made in political circles here by Mr. Anthony Eden's declaration on Tuesday evening in the House of Commons is characterized as "unfavourable."

His intentional distinction between Governments and countries awakened little enthusiasm and his comments on the Mediterranean agreement are subject to outspoken criticism.

Italy had interpreted the agreement as giving her the right to intervene in the event of a Soviet State being formed in Catalonia, and Mr. Eden's address is regarded as containing a denial of this right. It is pointed out that Moscow's position is strengthened if the British attitude is true as expounded by Mr. Eden.

The "Tribuna" in a sharp criticism says that Mr. Eden's address is 80 per cent repetition of already known facts and principles, and in general it resembles the lecture of a professor of philosophy, speaking merely to clarify his own thoughts.

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ITALY WANTS RUSSIA EXCLUDED

London, Jan. 20.

The Italian reply to the British note on non-intervention, it is now stated, need not be expected until Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Italo-German attitude towards the European situation is becoming clear, following the conversations between Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, and General Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, in Rome.

It is stated that Italy desires the collaboration of European powers, but with the exclusion of Russia as essential to any agreement.

The terms have altered in the past two years, for the Four-Power Pact is a thing of the past and so-called Stresa Front has fallen into fragments and can never be reconstructed.

Reuter.

CATALONIA PLAN

Paris, Jan. 20.

The "progress" made in Catalonia was revealed in the plan for "financial and economic reconstruction" just published by the Communist Finance Commission.

The plan provides principally for the establishment of special committees after the Soviet pattern, which will have the power to confiscate property and dispose of the owners at their own discretion.

The bank accounts of private persons and companies are also subject to confiscation. No possibility of appeal against the action of these Committees exists.

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OFFICIAL MEDALS AT CORONATION

London, Jan. 21.

It was announced that the Royal Mint is to produce official Coronation medals which will show the King's effigy on one side and the Queen's on other.

In addition there will be two classes of medals struck by the trade. The first of these will bear an officially approved double effigy of Their Majesties on one side with the Municipal Coat-of-Arms or other approved designs on the other. The second class will have both sides designed by private medallists.

Supplies of all three classes will, it is expected, be available by April.

British Wireless.

FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT OF JAPAN

FRIENDLY REFERENCES TO BRITAIN

Sir Frederick Whyte Gives His Views

London, January 21.

Sir Frederick Whyte, interviewed by Reuter regarding Mr. Arita's speech, thought that the friendly references to Britain did not differ materially from similar statements made by Mr. Hirota last year. Nonetheless they are welcome for repetition.

"Two of the most important parts in the speech are Mr. Arita's marked efforts to explain away the Japanese-German anti-communist pact, and it is pretty certain this was not part of his policy; and secondly, his allusions to the Japanese desire for closer relations with the countries in the South Seas, in which connection Mr. Hirota made no reference last year. This may well be an indication that the Navy, which traditionally holds that Japan's destiny lies seaward, and was latterly manifestly disquieted by the costliness of the Army's expansion on the mainland, is beginning to take a firmer attitude."

Sir Frederick alluded to the recent indications of Japanese policy towards China adopting a quieter tone as all to the good of the Far East generally.

PRESS COMMENT

The "Morning Post" gives prominence to Mr. Arita's references to Britain and commends them to friendly consideration in the "belief that he genuinely meant what he said and that he is uttering no pious platitudes is justified by the policy of persistent friendliness he pursued towards this country since he assumed office and it remains the hope of our Government not to fail to grasp the outstretched hand."

The "Manchester Guardian" says the speech is a perfect example of Japanese oratory and yet one cannot be wholly persuaded. What especially disturbs the Japanese Government is communism in China with its dangerous policy of a popular front to resist Japan's high-minded intervention. Japan may yet feel compelled to annex another province for China's own good and the sake of world peace.

—Reuter.

JAPANESE DIET SESSION

Attack Expected On Government

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

The first session of the Diet in the magnificent new houses of Parliament opened to-day. The session which is engaging the attention of the entire nation is expected to be a hectic one.

It is forecast that the political parties will attack the Government's international and foreign policies and demand the protection of a parliamentary government, rejection of Fascist tendencies, and interdiction against the military for interference in domestic politics and foreign diplomacy. The recent rapid rise of price in commodities which has been causing uneasiness throughout the country is expected to be one of the most vital issues to come up during the session.

—Reuter.

ANTI-COMMUNIST AGREEMENT

Move By Germany And Japan

Berlin, Jan. 20.

The outcome of the Japanese-German anti-Communist agreement, a Joint Commission is now being established "to consider the necessary defensive measures to combat the disintegrating work of the Comintern."

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EQUAL NUMBER

Berlin, Jan. 20.

In consequence of the German-Japanese Agreement, a Commission is being formed to deliberate measures to combat the work of destruction of the Comintern. The Commission will be composed of an equal number of Germans and Japanese.

—Transocean News Service.

WORLD REVOLUTION

Warsaw, Jan. 21.

The Polish press reports that, on the occasion of Lenin's 13th death anniversary, the Committee of the Third International has addressed circular letters to all organisations in the "Capitalist" countries, to organise great demonstrations. The slogan is to be "Let the World Revolution start!"

—Transocean News Service.

FOREIGN POLICY OF JAPAN

Mr. Arita's Speech At Diet Session

The following are excerpts from a transcript supplied to us by the Japanese Consulate General of Mr. Arita's speech, at the Diet yesterday:

"The national policy of Japan aims at insuring the stability of East Asia and to contribute thereby to the cause of world peace as well as promoting the welfare and happiness of mankind by upholding international justice."

"We have been striving earnestly and unrelentingly toward the achievement of those aims."

Referring to the agreement with Germany, Mr. Arita said:—"This agreement is intended for common defence against the activities of the Comintern, whose tenets are not only incompatible with the national policy of our country but inconsistent with human nature itself."

"The Japanese Government has always been endeavouring to suppress the communist movement and it was with grave concern that Japan watched developments in China under the Red invasion. Then in the summer of 1935 the seventh congress of the Comintern convened at Moscow passed a resolution declaring openly that certain countries, including Japan and Germany, were to be the major objects of its future operations."

"In East Asia, the Comintern commenced skilfully to sovietize China while damaging Sino-Japanese relations through a movement called the anti-Japanese People's Front. In Manchukuo and also in Japan there appeared signs of a growth of communist manoeuvres. In the face of the operations of the Comintern, tenacious and ingenious, our Government was obliged to devise more stringent measures and formulate an adequate policy for protection of our national policy and the preservation of the stability of East Asia."

"I wish to state definitely that the conclusion of the agreement which was dictated by need does not affect in the slightest degree our policy of promoting friendly relations with all powers in a spirit of universal concord and harmony."

RELATIONS WITH CHINA

"Negotiations with China have failed to produce as yet the anticipated results. However, I am convinced that the recent negotiations are of significant value, in that they will serve as a stage in the progress of further negotiations."

"Since our fundamental policy toward China is directed most certainly toward collaboration and friendship and common prosperity, a renewal of endeavours for an adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations with fresh resolve and determination is not only an obligation but the common desire, I believe, of the both nations."

BRITAIN AND AMERICA

"Toward Great Britain our policy of strengthening traditional relations remains unchanged. When the two countries, taking a broad view, give full and sympathetic consideration to each other's position, there can be no doubt that a way will be found of adjusting their interests. It is the intention of our government to exert further efforts in that direction."

"Japan's relations with the United States are of late happily improving owing, I believe, as well

JAPAN MUST BE PREPARED

War Office Attacks Foreign Powers

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Charges against foreign powers, especially Britain and Soviet Russia, are contained in a pamphlet issued by the War Office which attempts to justify the huge armaments budget and necessity for a strong army.

The pamphlet alleges that Britain at every turn is interfering with Japan's continental policy and "showing a marked tendency to impair the establishment of peace in East Asia and the realisation of Sino-Japanese rapprochement."

The pamphlet adds that certain foreign powers are taking "unscrupulous advantage of anti-Japanism and the Chinese Government therefore is endangering peace in the Far East and precipitating a crisis. Japan must be prepared."

The attitude of the Soviet War Office is undisputedly challenging and provocative, while the heart's desire of the United States is to obtain control of the Pacific Ocean and increase her hold upon the China market, for which America is strengthening her naval fortifications in the Pacific with accelerated speed.

The Japanese army, according to the "Hochi Shimbun," is filled with dissatisfaction over the attitude of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties, which the military authorities assert are showing utter disregard of the present emergency situation.

—Reuter.

as to our consistent policy of contributing in co-operation with that power to maintenance of peace in the Pacific as to the deeper understanding on the part of the American people regarding the situation in East Asia.

"The Japanese Government will continue to spare no efforts in the cultivation of improvement of the cordial relations already existing between the two nations."

ECONOMIC TIES

"Our government is also desirous of establishing close economic relations with the countries in the South Seas."

"Although there are those who misunderstand or even attempt to discredit our intentions, we entertain no aggressive designs, but only seek to promote our trade and join efforts with those countries in the development of natural resources through the furtherance of peaceful friendly relations."

NAVAL LIMITATION

"The Naval Limitation Treaty among the world's three major sea powers, Japan, Great Britain and the United States has expired. Our Government, adhering as faithfully as ever to the principle of non-menace and non-aggression have certainly no desire to initiate a race for naval construction. Indeed we seized every opportunity to express our sincere aspirations towards naval limitation and it is still the cherished hope of the Japanese Government that there will be concluded as soon as possible a just and fair treaty of limitation."

"Although there are those who misunderstand or even attempt to discredit our intentions, we entertain no aggressive designs, but only seek to promote our trade and join efforts with those countries in the development of natural resources through the furtherance of peaceful friendly relations."

TRADE BARRIERS

"The growing tendency toward extension of international trade barriers was a matter of serious concern to a country like Japan which could not secure the nation's economic existence except through insuring a supply of raw materials and markets for manufactured products. Since then there has arisen certain circumstances warranting hope for moderation and restrictive measures, however, in spite of hope, generally speaking the various trade barriers are being kept intact."

"What is needed most now, I believe is that, with a view to restoring freedom of trade, the powers should treat their colonial markets in a spirit which marks the provisions of the Congo Basin Treaty."

"This side by side with the solution now seriously discussed of

BRITISH CREDIT TO FRANCE

Help To Tide Over Lean Period

London, Jan. 21.

Reuter learns that a new British credit to help the French Treasury over a lean period until tax revenue responds to the expected trade recovery is now entering a practical stage.

The total assistance may even exceed the previous £40,000,000 credit. It is considered possible that Holland and Switzerland may participate.

The principal obstacle appears to be British insistence on the gold backing which the French are reluctant to provide.

Robert Benson and Co., Ltd., bankers, in their monthly letter doubts the permanent maintenance of the franc at the present level in view of the failure of the Blum Government to secure confidence of the rentier class and bring about large scale capital for repatriation.

Benson estimates French gold loss in the last two months to amount to at least £50,000,000 which, except for receipt of Spanish Government gold, would probably have forced M. Vincent Auried to further devaluation, at least to a lower permissible limit.

The letter admits, however, that it is indisputably true there are clear signs of commercial and industrial improvement in France which the unemployment figures fully reflect.

—Reuter.

LEAGUE AGAIN IN SESSION

Italy Not Sending Representative

Geneva, Jan. 21.

The session of the League Council is opening this afternoon. Among the subjects on the agenda for discussion will be the Danzig situation, the Franco-Turkish dispute over Alexandretta and Antioch, Locarno treaty, and the Spanish situation.

It is expected that only the humanitarian aspect of the civil war in Spain will be discussed.

Most of the Foreign Ministers of the European powers will be present at the meeting, but Italy is not sending a representative, maintaining that she will not take part in the Council deliberations until the League recognises her conquest of Abyssinia.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MR. EDEN IN PARIS

London, Jan. 21.

After dining with the French Prime Minister, M. Blum, and the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk in Paris last night, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, travelled to Geneva by night train. It was stated in Paris that the conversation covering points of outstanding interest in international situation had been highly satisfactory.

The meeting of the Council of the League opened to-day. There are 24 items on the Council agenda.

—British Wireless.

ITALY'S RELATIONS WITH LEAGUE

Rome, Jan. 21.

The reason why Italy is not participating in January's deliberation of the League of Nations Council are set forth in an official communication issued here, on Wednesday night. The communication states that the League of Nations still neglected to abandon its absurd position in the Abyssinian question, allowing representatives of the ex-Negus to take part in the League proceedings, although Abyssinia has ceased to exist as an independent state.

As long as this ludicrous state of affairs is tolerated, Italy will abstain itself from the League of Nations.

—Transocean News Service.

the problem of restriction of natural resources should go far toward dispelling the atmosphere of universal unrest and prove a most effective and timely contribution to the cause of world peace."

SHIPS LASHED BY GALES

German Vessel Lost With Entire Crew

London, Jan. 20.

Terrific gales in the North Sea and the Baltic have caused havoc to shipping.

The German naval vessel Welle sank near Fehmarn in the Baltic, while attempting to rescue two other ships which were in distress in a blinding snowstorm.

The Commander and the entire crew of twenty-four were drowned.

It is feared that the crew of twenty of the Finnish steamer Savonmaa perished when the vessel ran aground at Kristiansund. The Russian steamer Ilman is drifting in the North Sea, with her steering-gear broken.

—Reuter.

WIRELESS OUT OF ACTION

Berlin, Jan. 20.

The German naval test boat "Welle" sank with the entire crew of 25 whilst out in the North-sea to assist in the rescue of two other boats that had stranded. No details are as yet available, as the "Welle," owing to the radio having been damaged earlier, could send no messages since Monday afternoon. Work to recover the bodies of the crew has begun.

—Transocean News Service.

HSIN PEKING AGROUND

British Destroyer On The Scene

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

The British destroyer, H.M.S. Dainty, bound from Hong Kong to Weihaiwei, was ordered early this morning to rush to the rescue of the British steamer Hsin Peking, formerly the Tungchow, belonging to Butterfield and Swire.

H.M.S. Dainty reached the scene at 11 a.m. and is standing by to protect the vessel against pirates. The Hsin Peking struck Nemesa Rock, 24 miles off Ningpo, with 500 passengers aboard. She is at present lodged firmly on the rock and the Dainty was expected to reach her this morning.

Among the passengers on the Hsin Peking, which was bound for Ningpo from Shanghai, is Admiral Shen Hung-ih, Mayor of Tsingtao, who was en route to Fenghua to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The only foreign passenger is Bud Lyon, California aviator and motor mechanic, formerly of Hankow.

—Reuter.

SIGNALS HEARD

Manila, Jan. 21.

Distress signals were picked up in Manila at 4:24 a.m. to-day from the vessel Hsin Peking, hard aground on Nemesa Rock and requiring immediate assistance.

Signals were interfered with by static, however, and Manila was subsequently unable to form contact with the vessel.

Keelung, Formosa, also failed, but Sydney gave the vessel's position as "near the mouth of the Ningpo."

—Reuter.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

H.M.S. Dainty proceeded on her voyage this afternoon after leaving an armed guard aboard the Hsin Peking.

The majority of the passengers have been transferred to rescue ships.

—Reuter.

DIMITROFF LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Warsaw, Jan. 21.

The notorious Communist, Dimitroff, who had to stand trial in Germany for participation in the Reichstag fire in 1933, is reported to have left Moscow on an important mission to Western Europe. It is assumed that he will shortly turn up in Spain.

—Transocean News Service.

MOSLEM STUDENTS AGAINST TURKEY

Jerusalem, Jan. 20.

The Mohammedan students of Beirut University have gone on strike in order to protest against the Turkish demand for an autonomy of the Sanjak of Alexandrette.

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Flying Eagle	Canton 8.15 a.m.	Kowloon 11.10 a.m.

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Return	\$7.50
2nd Class Single	\$2.00
3rd	\$1.00

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(Canton Currency)	
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2nd Class Single	\$2.80
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ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

Attempt To Surround Ras Desta

Rome, Jan. 20.

The Italian columns are again on the war paths of Ethiopia. Marshal Graziani, Viceroy in Italy's lately acquired colony, is sending troops against the remnant of Ethiopia's once mighty army, led by the wily Ras Desta.

Marshal Graziani is himself to lead this new expedition and will establish headquarters at Hiale, whence he will drive in the wild interior. These portend to be the most extensive and exhaustive military operations since the occupation of Addis Ababa.

At the moment four Italian columns, totalling at least 20,000 men, are moving to surround Ras Desta, who is believed to control an army of 10,000, and is lying somewhere in the country east of Lake Margherita.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SOVIET TRADE WITH ITALY

Moscow, Jan. 21.

The Commissary for Foreign Trade mentions the possibility of the resumption of negotiations with Rome with the object of improving trade relations between Italy and the Soviet Union. The agreement regarding Soviet oil deliveries to Italy demand for recognition of the Abyssinian conquest which Moscow declines, since it is felt that this would be detrimental to Bolshevik propaganda in Africa.

—Transocean News Service.

RED CONQUEST OF NORTH POLE

London, Jan. 21.

What is being called the "Red Conquest of the North Pole" in Moscow is planned in the Soviet Union, that is an expedition to the north pole regions. The expedition, formed by a large company of scientists, will remain in the polar regions for over a year.

—Transocean News Service.

U.S. MUNITIONS FOR SPAIN

Ship Due At Gibraltar Shortly

Gibraltar, Jan. 21.

The steamer Mare Cantabrico, which left the United States about a fortnight ago with a large quantity of munitions for the Valencia Government, is due to arrive here in the next few days.

The British Naval authorities are extremely interested to see whether the ship will reach the Red Sea port in safety.

The prospects of the steamer passing the Franco gumbote stationed in the Straits are regarded as somewhat doubtful, although the Mare Cantabrico has a sporting chance of getting through, since the ship—it is assumed—was repainted and changed its name immediately after leaving the United States. It is also probable that the steamer is sailing under a false flag.

—Transocean News Service.

FRENCH MINISTER ON INSPECTION

Paris, Jan. 21.

The French War Minister, returning from an inspection trip to the North African coast, expressed himself, in an interview to pressmen, very satisfied with the impressions gained. Algeria, the Minister said, would hurry the work to make the harbour of Oran a safe retreat for the French fleet.

The Minister said that very soon he would make another trip of inspection, this time, however, to Morocco and the port of Casablanca.

—Transocean News Service.

AZANA LEAVES FOR VALENCIA

Paris, Jan. 21.

The President of the Spanish Government, Azana, left Barcelona in order to proceed to Valencia where he will participate and preside at the Cabinet Council to be held there by the Government on Thursday. It is added that Azana intends to submit to the Cabinet Council the text of a speech he intends to deliver from the town hall of Valencia on Friday.

—Transocean News Service.

FLASHES FROM FIELD AND PAVILION

Sport Items From Here And There

(BY BEN MADIGAN)

As the title of this article suggests, it deals with "small items" of interest to the sporting community and it is my intention to include in it items dealing with every form of sport. It will run as a regular Friday feature in the "Daily Press."

RIFLES HOLD LEAD

Last Saturday's matches did not produce any vast changes in the Football League Table, as regards the top teams—Rifles, Fusiliers and South China "A" each winning their respective games. Rifles further enhanced their championship prospects by overcoming Kowloon rather easily. Fusiliers claimed both points from Eastern after a hard tussle. In trouncing Recreio to the tune of seven goals to one, South China "A" gave their best display of the season so far. However, one slip at this period would prove fatal to the Chinese team, every point being of the utmost value to them from now on if they are to be champions for the third year in succession. The South China "A"—Rifles game which is to be played on the 7th of next month, should prove one of the tit-bits of the season and will undoubtedly have great bearing on the championship result.

THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME

The leaders are expected to improve their position at the head of affairs when they encounter the Navy at Chatham Road to-morrow. The latter are considerably weakened owing to the departure of several vessels recently, but can be depended upon to produce formidable opposition. Unless we are treated to yet another of this season's "shocks," I expect South China "A" to romp home against the lowly Police XI at Caroline Hill. Fusiliers have no engagement this week-end and enjoy a well earned rest, their next fixture being against the Seaforths on Wednesday at Sookumpoo.

INTERPORT SELECTORS BUSY

The Interport Selectors have their work cut out this season as regards the selecting of the Colony Interport XI, which is due to meet the strength of Shanghai, as the talent at their disposal is quite plentiful. However the abundant array of talent is a good sign and indicates that the standard of football is progressing. I forecast the following will be included in the Interport team—Beltro and Gosano (A.V.) of Recreio; Rowlands (Fusiliers) Lee Wal-tong; Two Kwai-shing, and Leung Wing-chiu (South China) Leonard (St. Joseph's). Others whose selection are doubtful at the time of writing, and whose inclusion depend on the forthcoming trial games are, in my opinion—Stevens and Erwin (Rifles) and Britton of Police.

NAVY TRIERS

I visited Sookumpoo on Sunday last to witness the Kowloon Cup game between South China and Navy—and like many others came away rather disappointed. The standard of play never rose above the ordinary, the only bright spot in a scrappy game being the brilliant shooting of Lee Wal-tong. Although winning, South China sadly disappointed the whole team, with a few exceptions, in my opinion being badly off colour. Even the redoubtable Lee Wal-tong seemed at a loss sometimes. The weakened Navy XI proved triers to a man, but never looked like scoring during any period of the game and they were very fortunate in meeting the Chinese stars during one of the latter's off days.

PLAYER WITH A FUTURE

The first time I voiced my opinion of Stevens, the Rifles left back, almost three years ago, as a player possessing exceptional possibilities, and the most promising player in the regiment at that time. I came in for a lot of harsh criticism. Time, however, has proved my judgment, as Stevens has progressed beyond expectations since then. To-day I go one better and rate him the most polished defender in the Colony. I hope the Interport Selectors are listening!

QUINLAN KEEPS IN TRIM

Quinlan, the ex-Army Middleweight boxing champion, does not believe in remaining in idleness. Since his recent victory over Belling Rio, the Mexican hard hitter, Quinlan has been putting in a lot of training. It was not generally known that Quinlan smashed a bone in his right hand while undergoing training for his fight with Rio, and it was evident that the hand was giving him trouble after the third round. He informs me that the injury has progressed

favourably, and he hopes to figure in the next fight bill in the Colony.

SEAFORTH'S TALENT

Taking into consideration their long absence from competitive football, Seaforths made quite a promising debut against St. Joseph's last week-end. Newcomers to local soccer usually take a while before they find their feet and settle down to the conditions, and I do not expect the Seaforths to be an exception to the rule. It was evident in Saturday's game that they will undoubtedly prove a formidable side when the players begin to blend together. In McCusker they possess a fine up-standing type of pivot, who gives no quarter, and I like the display of Williamson at right half. Seaforths will prove strong opposition when they do settle down.

MOORE'S DEBUT

I recently expressed the likelihood of Moore, the ex-Belfast Celtic, rendering his services to the Club. He made his first appearance for them on Saturday last, at inside right and notched a smart goal. Moore will prove a decided asset to the Club as his vast experience of the game will be invaluable. In his younger days Sammy was considered one of the best half backs in Irish football, being once chosen as first reserve in one of Ireland's International sides which opposed Scotland at Windsor Park.

SECOND LEAGUES PROSPECTS

As expected, Navy Second XI went further ahead last week-end at the expense of Eastern. Their close rivals, Fusiliers, were rather fortunate in sharing the spoils with Kowloon (C). Navy have a chance to avenge their mid-week (Wednesday) Junior Shield defeat at the hands of Rifles when they oppose them in their League encounter to-morrow at Chatham Road. Fusiliers have a blank week-end and oppose Seaforths second string at Sookumpoo on Wednesday next.

SOUTH CHINA "B" SLIDING

South China "B" have fallen from grace after a very convincing start. At one period they held a comfortable lead in the League Table—only to crack up unaccountably during the past month. They have gradually dropped down to fifth place and are almost out of the reckoning as regards the championship. During their recent game against Athletic the weakness at forward was noticeable. The former punch was lacking, with an inclination to hesitate near the goal, when shooting would prove more fruitful. The forward line will have to undergo vast changes if South China "B" expect to rise up again in the league table.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

An interesting cross country run took place at Lo Wu Camp recently between Rifles Cross Country Running Team and Kowloon Rifles. The latter have not had much experience of this kind of sport, and although beaten narrowly they put up quite a good show. Hamilton, the Colony Marathon Champion, was first home although his time was not quite as good as it usually is over the distance (5 miles) Ram Kashil of Kowloon Rifles, who finished second, put up an excellent show. Erwin, the popular army outside right, romped home a good third. We will undoubtedly see some serious contenders for the forthcoming Army Championships this season.

FUNG ON THE MARK

Fung King-cheong headed the goal-scoring list last week-end by netting four goals against Recreio. All his goals were well-taken efforts, although he must thank the redoubtable Lee Wal-tong for presenting him with some "gift" passes. This pair have developed a great understanding. Recreio certainly caught the Chinese team in devastating form.

POPULAR THAINER

Creighton, the recently appointed trainer to the Rifles football team is a most efficient massager. Before transferring his duties to the footballers, Creighton rendered valuable assistance to the boxing team of that regiment and recently assisted Quinlan, the ex-Army Middleweight get into the pink of condition for his fight with Belling Rio. Proof of his efficiency as

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

Country Club To Meet Shatin Golfers

The starting times for annual match between the Country Club and Shatin Golf Club at Sheung-shui on Sunday:

Country Club	Shatin
9.45 K. Yamamoto v. F. E. D'Almeida	da Remédios.
9.53 T. Takai v. E. Sadick	
9.57 Y. Hayasaka v. E. D. da Rosa	
10.01 Y. Ohno v. J. J. Basto	
10.05 J. Mayens v. E. Leitao	
10.09 H. Matsushima v. A. Uriubhart	
10.13 N. Shimokawa v. H. K. Lee	
10.17 K. Takagi v. A. E. H. Castro	
10.21 H. Kimura v. H. G. Leont	
10.25 S. Salto v. F. X. M. da Silva	
10.29 S. Aito v. M. A. Simoes	
10.33 S. Tanimura v. B. Alves	
10.37 M. Kunihito v. B. Basto	
10.41 K. Watanabe v. H. Kew	
10.45 H. Yamamoto v. C. H. T. Suen	
10.49 H. Mori v. C. E. Rosa Pereira	
10.53 Y. Ohashi v. A. G. Botelho	

GOLF PRECEDENT

Sultan's Daughter Takes To Game

Raja Mahlan ibni Sultan Abdullah, wife of Raja Salm, Magistrate, Batu Gajah has treated a notable precedent in sporting circles by being the first Malay lady to take up golf.

She frequently visits the Kinta Club's links, in company with her husband who is a keen golfer, and has now made considerable progress in the game.

Raja Salm, it might be stated, won the Club championship a short while ago.

ALBION FIGHT OUT FINISH

Pearson's Error Helps Manchester City

W. B. Albion...2 Manchester City...2

There is nothing of the bottom-dog in the play of West Bromwich Albion. Their failure to secure both points, in this home match with Manchester City gives a false impression of their work.

Albion had faced a tiring journey after a gruelling game at Middlesbrough on the previous day. Injuries forced three changes in the team, yet they were not inferior to a keen and lively Manchester team.

Boyes, at left-half, and W. Richardson, centre-half, both of whom had played on the Friday, did most to frustrate the brick, open raids with which Manchester, and Doherty and Tilson in particular, menaced Albion's goal.

Pearson's Blunder

Manchester's first goal was the result of a blunder by Pearson, the home goalkeeper, and their second, which won a point in the last minutes, came from a breakaway, when an electrifying burst of speed by Tosseland left the way clear for Tilson to kick in.

Boyes was also a force in support of the attack, and Jones worked tirelessly if not always with complete discretion at inside-right. W. G. Richardson, too, was a lively and enterprising leader, falling only with some of his finishing efforts.

Richardson placed a deft pass from which Wood smashed home a scoring shot after 19 minutes. Heed equalised when Pearson, standing under the ball, misjudged a high, dipping shot. Mahood restored Albion's advantage, only for Tilson to reply.

a trainer is very much in evidence, as the league leaders are one of the fittest combinations in the Colony.

LEONARD THE OPPORTUNIST

As an opportunist, Leonard the St. Joseph's leader, has few equals—if any, in local football. He is an adept at snapping up a loose ball, and before the opposing defence have gathered their wits, he has it in the back of the net. Most of St. Joseph's "shock" victories this season have come as a result of David's opportunism. I would very much like to see him figure at inside right beside Lee Wal-tong in the forthcoming Interport team. The latter would undoubtedly keep Leonard supplied with those clever passes down the centre—with very successful results!

F.A. CUP RESULTS

Luton Springs Surprise

London, Jan. 20.

Accrington's splendid victory over Blackburn after extra time, and Luton's superb performance in going to Blackpool and winning by the odd goal in three were the high spots of to-day's F. A. Cup replays.

Accrington beat Blackburn by 3-1, scoring twice during extra time. London was disappointed by the failure of West Ham at Bolton, but the result was not unexpected. York won more or less as anticipated against Bradford City.

The results as cabled by Reuter were:

Accrington	3	Blackburn	1
Blackpool	1	Luton	2
Bolton	1	West Ham	0
York	1	Bradford City	0

The revised draw for the fourth round now reads:

Bolton v. Norwich	Everton v. Sheffield Wednesday
Arsenal v. Manchester United	Luton v. Sunderland
Swansea v. York	Cornwall v. Chester
Grimby v. Walsall	Exeter v. Leicester
Frisch v. Stoke	Manchester v. Accrington
Millwall v. Chelsea	Burnley v. Bury
Wolverhampton v. Sheffield United	Tottenham v. Plymouth
Derby v. Brentford	West Bromwich v. Darlington

LEAGUE MATCHES

A number of third division league matches were also played to-day, with the defeat of Exeter on their own ground by Northampton as the biggest upset of the day.

The results, sent by Reuters were:

Third Division (South)			
Crystal P.	3	Bristol R.	0
Reading	3	Bournemouth	2
Exeter	2	Northampton	5
Third Division (North)			
Crewe	6	Port Vale	1

LEAGUE CRICKET

H.K.C.C. Teams For Saturday

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in League Matches against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.:

1st XI at Home—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowler, F. Marshall, H. B. Neve, R. L. D. Wodehouse, R. D. Gillespie, T. E. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, R. L. Holden, P. O. Frost, and H. Owen Hughes.

2nd XI Away—A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), W. Saker, V. C. Bond, G. A. Stewart, F. A. Dunnett, R. Bathurst, W. Wooding, H. A. Murray, R. M. King, N. F. Fox, and J. R. Way.

LAWN TENNIS REFEREE

A Friend who helped to organise the testimonial to Mr. G. M. Simond, the veteran lawn-tennis referee, known to every tournament competitor on the Continent, tells me that the response to an informal appeal was surprising, writes a London correspondent.

King Gustav of Sweden, whom as "Mr. G." Mr. Simond has put into court hundreds of times, sent his cheque by the first air mail, and the Duke of Comburg, who witnessed many his matches at Beaulieu, was an early subscriber. Mr. Simond gave Mlle. Lengien her first handicap as a small child and predicted her future coronation at Wimbledon.

He was the referee in the big match between Helen Wills and Suzanne at Cannes.

He assessed the proper odds for Mr. Balfour and Anthony Wilding when they played in the handicap doubles together at Nice, and once arranged a match in which Mr. Balfour paired with Mr. Bonar Law against Lord D'Abernon and Sir Arthur Croft.

FRED PERRY BEATS ELLSWORTH VINES

Buffalo (N.Y.), Jan. 20.

Fred Perry beat Ellsworth Vines by two sets to one in a three-set encounter here, the score being 6-4, 6-8, 5-3. Perry played a more brilliant game than recently, in former meetings, each player had secured three wins.

TENNIS FIND

Middlesex Boy To Be Coached

Since Fred Perry turned to professionalism, the lawn tennis outlook for Britain appears to some people as encouraging as a wet day.

A pity the gloomy ones were not all at the Dulwich covered courts to see the junior tournament. The experts who gazed on the youngsters were agreed that the standard of play was never so high.

Dan Maskell declared that Britain had not known such riches in talent. Admittedly, the players were only 15 or 16, but do not tennis coaches constantly urge that we should "Catch 'em young"?

Maskell took special notice of the Middlesex boy, R. Nicoll, who won the doubles, partnering D. R. Boquet. Stanley Doust said that Nicoll had a style like Perry's and bore all the signs of a coming champion.

L.T.A. INTERESTED

Maskell went a bit further. He rated Nicoll as the best 16-year-old player he had ever seen.

As a result of this estimate, the L.T.A. has arranged that Maskell shall coach Nicoll, and the lad now has a two-lesson-a-week programme at Wimbledon.

Coaching does not always have the desired effect, but you can trust Maskell to get the best out of a pupil. Maskell is not one of those who pull a person's game to pieces.

It is his method never to advise the abandonment of a natural grip or style once a certain stage of proficiency has been attained. Nicoll hits an early ball, like Perry, has the same orthodox orthodox hand grip, and make similar cheeky advances to the net.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training gallops yesterday:

	Dis-tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Despair Bay and Inca (S)	1 1/2	41	1:20.2	1:59	2:30.2	3:10.1		33.4
Magnificent View (G)	1 1/2	37	1:12.1	1:47.4				35.3
Discovery Bay (A)	1 1/2	38	1:16	1:52.3	2:27.4	3:01	3:30	29
Astec (A)	1 1/2	32	1:02	1:30.2				38.2
Precious Stream (A)	1	34	1:05	1:37	2:08.4			29.4
Tse Tse (S)	1	43	1:23	2:01.3	2:35.1			33.3
Meadow View (G) and Barometer (S)	1	42.4	1:24.3	2:01	2:35.3			34.3
Alre (G)	1 1/2	45.2	1:32	2:16.2	2:57.1	3:31.3		34.2
Spring Beauty (S)	1	41.4	1:19.1	1:54.2	2:27			32.3
Flying Arrow (S)	1	38	1:13	1:45.4	2:20			34.1
Ling Long (S)	1 1/2	36	1:09.2	1:44				34.3
Tabby Cat and Persian Cat (S)	1	38.2	1:13.2	1:48	2:21			33
Cornmencement Bay and Red Feather (G)	1 1/2	40	1:21	2:01	2:35.4	3:06		30.1
Twilight Star (A)	1 1/2	35.4	1:13.1	1:45.3				32.2
Naughty Cat (S)	1	41.1	1:17.2	1:51	2:25			34
Peak View and Park View (S)	1	41.1	1:17.2	1:52.2	2:27.4			35.2
Tempest (S)	1	41.1	1:17.2	1:51	2:24.3			33.3
Pagan Love (S)	1 1/2	39.2	1:16.3	1:48				31.2
Happy Venture (S)	1	38	1:14	1:52.2	2:30			37.3

BILLIARDS

New Boy Champion

Douglas Curson, the Londoner who became boy billiards champion at Burroughes' Hall recently did not forget his tutor in his hour of triumph.

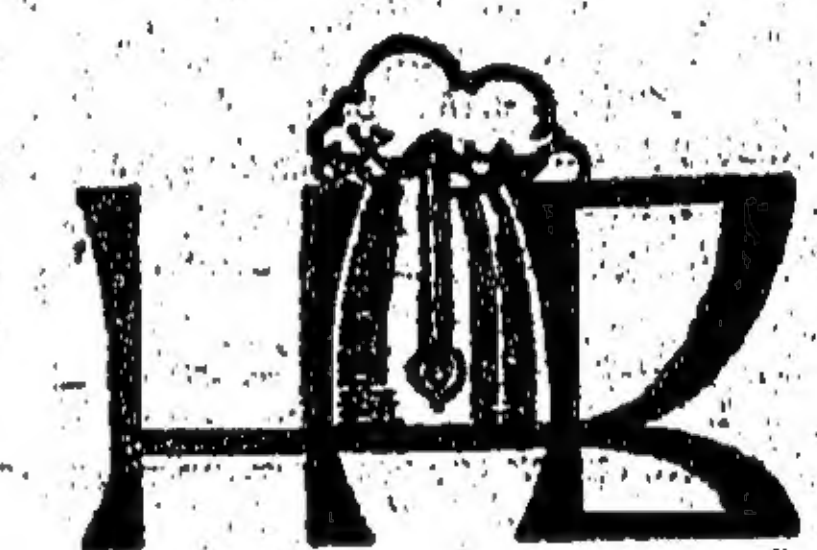
Tommy Plummer, who coached him, was ill in Middlessex Hospital, and the first thing Curson did was

to visit him—with the championship cup.

A good tonic for the ailing man, who was, of course, as proud as could be his pupil's success.

Curson, beat the well-fancied young soldier Willie Milburn, by 750 to 485 in the final. He has a big future.

There must be something in a boy who can struggle to victory as Curson did against Willie Swinburne in the semi-final, after having a 114 break made against him in a match of 500 up.



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LORD ROBERTS TROPHY

Another Win For
H.M.S. Ganges

The Lord Roberts Trophy has been won by the boys of H.M.S. Ganges, who also won in 1935 and 1934. The trophy, which was presented by Lady Roberts as a memorial to Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, is awarded to the unit in Great Britain which has the highest figure of merit in the small-bore shooting for the King's Trophy and the Imperial Challenge Shields competitions. The full results in these Empire matches cannot be announced until the results of the shooting of the Dominions are received. The present result, just issued by the National Rifle Association, are concerned only with the shooting in Great Britain.

H.M.S. Ganges had the fine average of 97.597 for 839 competitors with an average age of 16.8 years. The total number of boys from this establishment who shot through the course was 1,277, the number counted in the competition being half the full strength of the unit. Marksman and first-class shot badges are awarded to 734 boys. A good deal of the credit for the continued success of the Ipswich establishment must be given to the enthusiasm and sound tuition of the chief instructors, P.O.L. Boxer and P.O.H. Thane.

SECOND PRIZE

Second place has been taken by one of the small units, St. Peter's School, Seaford, the average age of the competitors being 13.3 years. This school put 17 boys through the course and won 14 Empire Marksman Badges. The team of eight had an average score of 96.75. Year after year this small school has taken a high place in the competition. The Royal Grammar School O.T.C., Guildford, which came third, has also a fine record for consistently high scoring.

There was an increase of 511 competitors compared with 1935, for which the apprentices of the R.A.F. and the Royal Naval Training Establishment are responsible. There was a reduction in the number to those who entered from the Junior O.T.C., which is difficult to understand in view of the fact that the War Office now accepts the practices for the Lord Roberts Trophy in place of the official musketry small-bore course. There was a slight increase in numbers from the cadet units, and it is hoped that the recently restored status of the Cadet Force and the capitation grant for a fair standard of efficiency will stimulate entries in future.

MASS EFFICIENCY

The total number of boys who shot this year in Great Britain was 8,170 and there was a notable improvement in the standard of marksmanship. Thirty-two units gained distinction for mass efficiency, that is, they averaged 75 per cent or over, and the individual awards included 81 silver and 31 bronze medals of honour, 988 marksman, and 633 first-class shot badges. The issue of the badges is authorized by the Admiralty and the War Office, but the cost falls on the endowment made by Colonel Raymond Fennel and administered by the National Rifle Association.

DICKENS'S MEDICAL STUDENTS

Guy's Hospital
Jubilee

Guy's Hospital "Gazette," issued once a fortnight, has just brought out its jubilee number. Though it cannot boast of uninterrupted publication, the journal is the oldest of its kind extant. This special number presents past and present activities of the hospital, including some articles of more general interest. All Dickensians must read Mr. T. B. Layton's acute commentary on Bob Sawyer, Benjamin Allen, and the other medical students in "Pickwick Papers," and many will be encouraged to do so by the Dickens Fellowship, who are reprinting it.

A LOVABLE FELLOW

The laymen will probably not have noticed, as Dr. Layton does,

BONE OF SHELLEY FOUND

From The Funeral
Pyre

SECRET OF LOCKED
SAFE IN ROME

A fragment of carbonised bone from Shelley's funeral pyre was brought to light recently in Rome, writes a London correspondent.

This discovery forms another foot-note to the story of the scattered migration of the poet's ashes—a story woven with mystery and uncertainty ever since that tragic day in 1822 when Trelawny and Byron gathered the dust of Ariel from the funeral pyre on the shores of Viareggio.

The fragment was contained in a small cardboard box inscribed with a note that it held a relic of the poet.

The discovery was made under somewhat dramatic circumstances. In the Keats-Shelley Memorial in Rome, which is housed in the rooms where Keats lived and died during his brief sojourn here, there is a steel safe wherein the more valuable items of the library and museum are preserved.

Inside this safe there is a steel drawer, the key of which had been lost ever since the death of Dr. Nelson Gay, the distinguished American antiquary and authority on Shelley, was one of the most prominent founders of the Rome Memorial.

IN A STEEL DRAWER

The steel drawer was forced by a locksmith in the presence of the authorities, and all were gathered round to see what literary treasures it might contain. A few present-day papers of no interest and two cardboard boxes were brought to view.

One of the boxes contained the gold pen which King Victor Emmanuel of Italy used when he inscribed his name at the opening ceremony of the Memorial in April, 1909. The other box contained the pathetic relic of Percy Bysshe Shelley.

The presumption is that this fragment of bone formed part of the ashes which had been presented to the Memorial by a descendant of Leigh Hunt. These ashes were given with the proviso, I understand, that they were not to be exposed to public view; so they were placed in a casket within an urn, and to-day that urn stands in the room in which Keats died.

It would appear that the ashes were originally preserved in this cardboard box, and that the fragment now discovered had been overlooked when the casket was sealed up. That is the assumption pending further research.

PART OF THE ASHES

These ashes are not to be confused with the larger quantity of ashes of Shelley buried in the Protestant cemetery in Rome. The ashes lying in the cemetery were taken from the funeral pyre at Viareggio, placed on Byron's yacht, and carried to Leghorn, where they were consigned to an English merchant, and ultimately brought to Rome and placed in the custody of John Frebourn, then Acting British Consul in Rome.

After negotiations with the Roman authorities, they were buried in the Protestant cemetery.

It is to be remembered, however, that Leigh Hunt was present, together with Lord Byron, Trelawny, and Captain Shelley, shortly after the body of Shelley was burnt, so that it is probable that the relics now in the Keats-Shelley Memorial and also the relic just discovered form part of a handful of ashes taken by Leigh Hunt himself.

It would seem as if the poet in death, as in life, can find no rest.

That Bob was from Guy's, Jack Hopkins from Bart's, and Ben Allen is inferred to be a St. Thomas's student from evidence too long for quotation here. Dr. Layton thinks that, just as "Pickwick" began as a farcical buffoon and grew into a rounded figure of comedy, so Bob Sawyer, introduced to satirise medical students, developed at last into a character who, with all his failings, is a lovable fellow.

Wing Commander H. M. Stanley Turner's contribution includes a postmortem report on Queen Anne signed by Thomas Lawrence, John Arbuthnot, and Hans Sloane, a respectable proof that Queen Anne was most certainly dead.

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CABLES "SWANKON"

WHEN SIR STAFFORD WOULD FIGHT

FOR A "WORKERS'
BRITAIN"

Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking at Woodford Green, Essex, recently, said that he did not take the view of the pacifists that under no circumstances would it be necessary to fight.

"I can imagine circumstances in which, in order to preserve justice and equity for the mass of the people of this and other countries, it would be well worth fighting."

"If Great Britain belonged to the workers of Great Britain and it was a question of preserving their position, I should be perfectly prepared to do that by force of arms if it were necessary. I would not be prepared to trust the Government, which in all its actions has shown itself antagonistic to the workers, with armaments if I could avoid it."

VOLUNTEERS FOR SPAIN

"I believe we should take up the attitude that a Government which has the outlook, foreign policy and historical traditions of this Government, ought under no circumstances either to be allowed to represent this country in the councils of the nations or to have control of the armed forces of this country."

"For that reason I am bitterly opposed to any measure of rearmament whatever, so long as this Government remains in power, because I do not trust them with the use of these armaments."

Referring to Spain, he said that there was a proposal by the Government to stop volunteers from going to that country. They knew that would not stop Germans and Italians from going there, but they would stop democratic countries sending volunteers, and that would

BRIGHTER KITCHEN UTENSILS

Pots Make Peace With
The Kettle

Gone are the days when the kitchen was an oppressive spot, dank with vapour and tawdry with warring crockery and melancholy pans. To-day the housewife has cheerful walls of creams and light blue; and there is no reason why the saucepans should not be bought to match the colouring of the walls.

Latest designs in cake tins, for example, which will be exhibited at the 1937 British Industries Fair, sparkle with a delightful frost-like glitter. They are hard and durable, unaffected by hot water, and can be obtained in blue, apple green, tangerine or ivory edged with green.

Even egg whisks can be selected to fit in with the kitchen's decorative scheme. It is no mere expensive to choose according to a plan than it is to assemble pots and pans whose colours and contrasts are at perpetual discord. Hands, too, should watch the point. A kitchen at war with itself is bad for domestic harmony.

be the last nail in the coffin of democratic Spain.

"They are afraid if France is defeated that reaction to his cruelties in Spain will be a form of Socialist and Communist Government, and probably there would be under existing circumstances. I think it would be a very good thing for Spain if there were."

Ecclesiastics leave the lally far behind when it comes to cursing "Dean Dige."

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Share	THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.	Buyers	Sellers	Share
			Banks			
11,870			H.K. Banks			\$1,280
2118			Do. (London)			2118
			Overseas Banks			2118
			Overseas Bk. "A"			2118
			Do. "C"			2118
			Bank of East Asia			2118
			N. O. & S. Banks			2118
			Insurance			
3305			Canton Insurance			\$300
1820			Union Insurance			\$300
			Underwriters			70 cts.
			China Fire			\$475
			H.K. Fire			\$300
			International Assoc. d.			
			Shipping			
			Donghai			\$30
			Steamboat			\$7
			Indos (pref.)			\$35
			Do. (def.)			\$35
			Shells			135/
			Waterloo			\$104
			Mining			
			Batavia			
			Gold Creek			
			Salaceta			
			Kailana			10/
			Langketa (single)			
			Exploration			
			Shanghai Loans			\$12
			Venezuela Gold Fds.			\$6
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
3105			H.K. & S. Wharves			\$107
			Do. (old)			
			Do. (new)			\$1.80
			Providents (old)			10 cts.
			Do. (new)			
3144			H.K. & W. Docks			\$14
			S. China Docks "A"			\$60
			Shanghai Docks			\$4
			New Kensington			
			Hongkong			
			Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
			H.K. Hotels			\$5.70
			H.K. Land			13 1/2
			Do. 4% Debentures			\$103
			Shanghai Land			
			Metropolitan Land			
			H.K. Hotels			\$4
			China Do			
			Do. Debentures			\$9.40
			Humphreys			\$9.40
			Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			
			Ewo			\$16.60
			S. China Cotton (old)			\$85
			Do. (new)			\$85
			Zong Sing			\$85
			Wing On Textiles			\$44
			Public Utilities			
			Tramways			\$13.50
			Peak Tram (old)			\$84
			Do. (new)			\$84
			Star Ferry			\$84
			Yankee Ferry			\$84
			China Lights (old)			\$13.70
			Do. (new)			\$10
			H.K. Electric			\$65
			Macao do			
			Sandakan Lights			
			Telephones (old)			\$10
			Do. (new)			\$10
			China Buses			\$5
			Tractions			\$5
			Do. (pref.)			
			Industrials			
			Malayan Sugars			\$10
			Caldbeck, (ord.)			\$10
			Macgregors (pref.)			\$10
			Canton Ice			\$11.10
			Cement			\$2.81
			Bopes			
			Miscellaneous			
			Dairy Farms			\$53
			Amusements			
			Ch. Reimment			\$4.35
			Constructions (old)			\$1.70
			Do. (new)			\$1.70
			Lane Crawford			\$6.50
			Macintosh			
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$4
			Rigorous			\$2.10
			Watsons			\$4
			W. Powell			\$50 cts.
			M. Greyhound			\$1
			S. O. Enterprises			\$67
			Ch. G. 5% 1935 G. B. Bonds			\$108
			H. S. Govt. 4% Bonds			\$101
			Do. 3 1/2%			
			Wallace Harper			\$53
			H.K. Wing On			\$51
			Rival			\$51
			Vibro Piling			\$51

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 21, to 25, 1937.

Day of Week	High Water	Low Water
Fri. 23	17.28	0.25
Sat. 24	18.30	0.25
Sun. 25	19.30	0.25
Mon. 26	20.30	0.25
Tue. 27	21.30	0.25
Wed. 28	22.30	0.25
Thur. 29	23.30	0.25

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 31.

Day	Time	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather
Jan. 31	at 4 p.m.	29.94	80	NE	E	4	C
Jan. 31	at 10 a.m.	30.10	85	E	E	4	C
Jan. 31	at 4 p.m.	29.98	84	E	E	4	C
Jan. 31	at 10 a.m.	30.10	85	E	E	4	C

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

	20th Jan.	21st January, 1937												
	Closing Rates	Time Received												
		9.40	9.40	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.10	9.45	9.50	9.55	9.60	9.65
Antamoks	1.75	1.75	1.80											1.70
Atoks	55	54	55	55	54									
Baguio Gold	34	34	35											
Banguet Consol	14.00	13.75	14.00					14.00						13.75
Banguet Explor	91½	92	—	—	90					90½			91	
Rig Wedge	39½	39	40	—	38½	39	—			39½				
Demonstrations	98	95	97			96								
Itogons	1.80	1.75	1.85	1.80	—	—	1.75							
I. X. L.	1.80	1.80	1.85											
Maabates	58	55	57	—	56									
Northern Mining	21	20	21											
Paracale Gumaus	88	86	88	87		88								
San Mauricio	3.35	3.30	3.35	3.35	3.30									
Suyoc Consol	53	53	54						53					
United Paracales	1.45	1.30	1.35	1.35			1.40							
Coco Grove	88	87	89			86					87		88	
Consol Mines	0.43	0.43	0.43						0.41	0.43				0.41
E. Mindanao	43½	43	43½			43½			43			43½		
G. Goldfields	37	36	37½		36½							37		
Min. Resources	42	40	43			41			42	41½		42	42½	

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

More interest was evinced and a fair business was transacted, the market closing steady. Wharves changed hands at \$110, Lands at \$34-34 1/2, Providents at \$155-155 and Banks at \$1870. The Manila market continues easy.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,870.
H.K. Banks (Lot. Reg.), \$2118.
Canton Insurance, \$305.
Union Insurance, \$320.
H.K. Wharves, \$109.
H.K. Docks, \$144.
Providents (Old), \$155.
Humphreys, \$94.
China Lights (Old), \$13.55.
Shai Cottons (Old), \$13.55.
Shai Cottons (New), \$13.55.
Wing On Textiles, \$13.55.
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 8 per cent. Prem.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,870.
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HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Providents (Old), \$155.
H.K. Docks, \$144.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.
Consol. Mines, 669 cts.
E. Mindanao, 72.
Ipo Gold, 50 cts.
Suyoc, 88 cts.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$5.80.
Providents (Old), \$155/60.
Telephones (Old), \$294.
Beng. Expt., \$24 cts.
E. Mindanao, 72.
Entertainments, \$4.

BANKNOTES FOR CANTON

Canton, Jan. 20.
With a view to the solution of the Kwangtung currency problem, it is reported that the Nanking Central Government will send \$5,000,000 in bank-notes to Canton to be placed in circulation by the Central Bank of China. It is expected that the arrival of this consignment of bank-notes will help to ease the money market.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)	Jan. 19.	Jan. 20.
Paris	105 9/64	105 1/2
Geneva	21.384	21.384
Berlin	12.20	12.20
Athens	93 9/16	93 9/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	1/2 9/16	1/2 17/32
New York	4.90 16/18	4.90 13/16
Amsterdam	8.94	8.94
Vienna		
Prague	1434	
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/6 9/64	1/6 5/32
Bombay	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2
Montreal	29.124	29.124
Brussels		
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest	204	204
Silver (forward)	204	204
Silver (spot)		34 1054
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

January 21, 1937.	On New York
On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 304
Telegraphic Transfer	Credit, 60 days' sight 304
Bank Bills, on demand	On demand 554
Credit, four months' sight	On demand 554
On Singapore:—	Bank Bills, on demand 551
On demand	Credit, 4 months' sight 577
On Manila:—	On demand 544
On demand	On demand 604
On Japan:—	On demand 1004
On demand	On demand 1004
On India:—	On demand 1004
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand 1004
Bank, on demand	On demand 1004

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Stockholders of the Luzon Consolidated Mines and Company, Inc., have been invited to visit the property of the company in Lucap, Santa Cruz, Zambales, on Saturday, February 13. The group, headed by officials of Luzon Consolidated, will leave Manila at 6 a. m. either by steamer or by bus, depending upon the number who wish to go.

This trip has been planned by the company, R. Kagahastian, president and manager, in order to give the stockholders the opportunity to inspect the property. It is reported that a considerable amount of ore has been brought from the mine to the bodega at the foot of the pier constructed in Lucap Bay, by means of 30 trucks. Shipments are to start on February 12, 1937. Mr. Kagahastian stated.

Government officials, representatives of the various stock exchanges in Manila, and of mining publications are to be invited on the trip. It was learned.

A representative of Milner, Busan, Kalsha, company which operates the first steamer which will load Luzon Consolidated ore, has invited the excursionists on board this steamer.

Mr. Kagahastian stated that when the gold properties of Luzon

Consolidated in the Mountain Province, in Paracale, in Zambales and in Bulacan, have been sufficiently explored similar excursions will be held.

Extra Manila closing quotations. Extra Manila closing quotations. Extra Manila closing quotations.

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application. Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let. Hong Kong, 11th Jan., 1937.

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Price.

Hong Kong, Jan. 21.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., retained the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers
Spot 364 Up 14
Feb.-Mar. 364 Up 14
April-June 364 Up 14
July-Sept. 364 Up 14
Market:—Uncertain.

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BULLION BROKERS DISTURBED

The Growth Of Restrictions

An increasing volume of bills have appeared on the London money market recently, covering the financing of business with China. This development is of particular interest.

China, as one of the primary producers, is gaining from the rise in commodity prices; also the country is showing much more stability. There is little doubt that unless Japan modifies her policy in China, making it less aggressive, the peaceful relationship between the two countries will be at an end. Meanwhile commercial conditions in the country show promising indications for British trade.

Under the National Government much progress has been done in road and railway construction and aerial navigation. Banking has made considerable strides, and progress includes much agricultural experimentation and reform. The world depression entered China late, but nevertheless she suffered severely and is only now emerging. The recent harvest has given China a bumper crop, fully 30 per cent. greater than last year's production. This includes not only cereals but cotton and other products.

Mineral Wealth
China is immensely rich in mineral wealth. A well-known geologist said there was enough coal in China to last the world for a thousand years.

Two companies who have coal interests in China and who are already getting the benefit of the better conditions in China are the Pekin Syndicate and the Chinese Engineering and Mining.

The Pekin Syndicate owns a 50 years' concession, dating from 1915, carrying sole right to work coal and iron mines and petroleum deposits, together with certain railway rights in the province of Honan, north of the Yellow River.

Last year the company reported a substantial improvement in the operations of Chung Fu Joint Mining Administration, the Syndicate's main interest in China. For last year just short of a million tons of coal were sold. Sales and output of coal this year, are much in excess of the corresponding period last year. But of course, sterling profits are dependent on the rate of exchange, which has

fallen slightly since last year, and which will adversely affect sterling profits. The 2s. shares are quoted on the market at 8s. 6d. Willingness to Honour Obligations
The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company and the Lanchow Mining Company of Tientsin undertakings are worked together by the Kailan Mining Administration.

Sales of coal for the first six months of this year are in excess of the same period last year. The chairman at the annual meeting spoke of the increasing industrial activity in North China, and said that it was only reasonable to expect that the company will again receive something like an adequate return on the capital invested in that country. The shares are valued on the market at 15s. 9d.

China is showing an increased willingness to honour her obligations. She is likely to be one of the biggest and best markets for our manufactures. She is not in a position to purchase capital goods for cash, and credit facilities are required.

Regarding new railway construction, this must take the form of long-term loans, for it is impossible to repay capital costs of any railway in ten or twelve years.

Energetic Young Men
Sir Frederick Leith Ross at the annual dinner of the China Association said that we should take a leaf out of the German book, and copy them in the energy and thoroughness with which they establish contacts, work out proposals, and follow them up. Take it or leave it methods are out of date. He stressed the importance

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 1/4 for Forward. Silver's prices reported India and China as having sold. There was lack of support. After the official fixing the market was firm and business was done at 1/16 over the quoted rate owing to some Indian demand. Sellers were rather reserved. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.90 3/4. New York-London cross-rate was quoted at 4.90 21/32.

MARKET

Steady but very dull.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 January-June, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done early in the morning at 39 5/8 for March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 3/8 January and 30 February-June, buyers at 30 11/16 January-February and 30 5/8 March-June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 102 9/16, buyers at 102 5/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers probably at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

In sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 31/32 January-October, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 5/8 January 30 9/16 February-June, buyers at 30 11/16 January-February and 30 5/8 March-June.

THE DEPRESSION IN SHANGHAI

Many Court Actions

Stalking with a heavy tread, the depression left its indelible imprints in the chronicles of the local Japanese community for 1936, a survey of the Consular Court records shows, according to the "Shanghai Mail."

Ordinary suits totalled 106, mostly arising out of difficulties caused by hard times. Actions were taken seeking the payment of wages, the refunding of loans, the return of land, the payment of electricity bills, the revocation of insurance contracts, and settlement of other allied grievances.

One forced sale in satisfaction of judgment was carried out, while 52 persons vacated premises on court orders. Temporary seizures and disposals of property numbered four, while bailiffs were employed in seeking satisfaction in 46 instances. Settlements of legal disputes out of court were reached in 81 instances, the "Mainichi" reported.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Jan. 20.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee, at:

New York 40.235

Paris 863

Amsterdam 73.476

London 12.20

Paris quoted the pound sterling at 105.14 to 105.16 and the U.S. dollar at 24.42 to 24.42.

Transocean News Service.

FRENCH LOAN RUMOUR

London, Jan. 20.

Referring to the persistent rumours that a large French loan will shortly be floated in the City, the "Daily Telegraph" states that the issue, if it should come true, will probably be for £50,000,000.

Transocean News Service.

of export orders and that we should send energetic younger men out to China. Our internal boom would not last for ever, and the time will come again when we want export orders. It is therefore essential that we maintain our organisations and connections in China, even at a time when competition is so severe that this may seem unprofitable.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 21.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.44	12.36	12.44	12.44	1/8 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1/8 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1/8 off
Chicago Wheat—May	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1/8 off
Chicago Corn—May	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1/8 off
Silver—Official	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1/8 off

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
Dow Jones Average	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1.94 up
30 Industrials	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1.94 up
20 Rails	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1.94 up
20 Utilities	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1.94 up
40 Bonds	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1.94 up
11 Commodity Index	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	1.94 up

Business Done:—\$370,000 shares.

Stocks	Jan. 19	20	Stocks	Jan. 19	20
Adams Express	18 1/2	18	Great Northern Ry.	43 1/2	44
Allis Chalmers	78 1/2	80	Great Western Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Can.	115	112 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	34 1/2	33 1/2	Humble Oil	82 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	12 1/2	12 1/2	Int. Nickel	63 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	66	66 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. & For. 7 1/2 pt.	66	66 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	31 1/2	31
Amer. Locomotive	45 1/2	45 1/2	Kennecott Copper	60	60 1/2
Amer. Metals	60 1/2	62 1/2	Lambert Corp.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	26	Loew's Inc.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	34 1/2	35 1/2	Loillard	24	24 1/2
Amer. Smelting	95 1/2	95 1/2	McIntyre Petroleum	47	46 1/2
Amer. Steel 4 1/2 pts.	68 1/2	71 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	99	98 1/2
Amer. Sugar	53	53 1/2	Montano Chemical	57	57 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	183 1/2	183 1/2	Montgomery Ward	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	97	98 1/2	Murray Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	27 1/2	27 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	32 1/2	35
Anaconda Copper	53 1/2	54 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	75	75 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2	29
Atlantic Refining	31 1/2	32 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	New York Central	43 1/2	43 1/2
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	87 1/2	87 1/2	Norfolk American	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bendix Aviation	75 1/2	78 1/2	Pacific Lighting	52 1/2	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/2	36 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane	27 1/2	27 1/2	Paramount	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	63 1/2	63 1/2	Phelps Dodge	51	51
Brooklyn-Manhattan	51	51 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	51 1/2	51 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	51	51 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Case, J.I.	101	101 1/2	Pullman Inc.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Case, J.I.	101	101 1/2	Pure Oil	21 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	29 1/2	29 1/2	Republic Steel	25 1/2	26 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	88 1/2	89 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	57 1/2	57 1/2
Certain-Tied Products	16 1/2	17 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	43 1/2	45 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	88	88 1/2	Schenley	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	87	87 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	120 1/2	122 1/2	Sears Roebuck	85	86
Columbia Gas & El.	18 1/2	18 1/2	Shell Union Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pt.	104 1/2	105 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Commercial Credit	67 1/2	68	Southern Cal Edison	47 1/2	48 1/2
Commercial Solvents	19 1/2	20 1/2	Southern Pacific	26 1/2	27 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	37	37 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pt.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Commonwealth 5 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	Stand Brands	15 1/2	16 1/2
Consolidated Edison	46 1/2	46 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Continental Oil	44	44 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	67 1/2	69 1/2
Corn Products	70 1/2	70 1/2	Sterling Products	73 1/2	73 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.I.)	7 1/2	7 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2	21 1/2	Technicolor	22 1/2	22 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	52 1/2	51 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40	40 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	117	120 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea.	26 1/2	27 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	24	24 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	73 1/2	Transamerica	16 1/2	16 1/2
Du Pont	178	178 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	37	37 1/2
Electric Boat	134	134 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car.	44 1/2	47
Elec. Bond & Share	26	25 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car.	104	105
Elec. Bond & Share	79	77 1/2	Un. Pacific	131	130 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	85 1/2	85 1/2	United Aircraft	29 1/2	29 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	23 1/2	23 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	22 1/2	23
Elec. Power & Light	34 1/2	34 1/2	United Corp.	71	71
Firestone Tire & R.	43	43 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt	45 1/2	45 1/2
Flintkote	37 1/2	37 1/2	Un. Light & power	10	10 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	50 1/2	50 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco.	38	40 1/2
Gen. Cigar	60 1/2	61 1/2	U.S. Rubber	51 1/2	54 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2	43 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pt.	97	98 1/2
Gen. Foods	66	68	U.S. Steel	85 1/2	86 1/2
Gen. Motors	61 1/2	62 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	21 1/2	22 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	17	17 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	14 1/2	15	Westinghouse Elec.	155 1/2	158 1/2
Gold Dust	33 1/2	34 1/2	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	77	78 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	33 1/2	34 1/2	Chase National Bk.	50 1/2	51 1/2
Goodrich 3 1/2 pt.	80 1/2	80 1/2	National City Bank	44 1/2	45 1/2
Goodyear	32	33 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2

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MEAT SUPPLIES IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 20.

The Minister of Agriculture moving the second reading of the Government's Livestock Industry Bill, in the House of Commons, said it was proposed to entrust the regulation of the flow of beef supplies to Britain to an International Beef Conference, arrangements for which were well advanced. He hoped to make an early announcement on the subject.

Given a regulated meat market as the objective, the Government had decided, Mr. Morrison said, that the best method of settling the matter was by international co-operation, but the Bill gave the necessary powers to the Board of Trade to regulate imports if co-operation failed. It would be the duty of another commission, which was to be set up, to make re-

AIR PASSAGE RATE REDUCTION

K.L.M. and Imperial Airways Agreement

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.

A reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in the air passage to the Far East will be carried out in February by the K.L.M. and the Imperial Airways. It is planned to gain uniformity through this measure with the "Air France" and "Air Orient," whose fees were automatically reduced through the devaluation of the franc.

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organisation proposals for the home market and regarding a scheme for central slaughtering.

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FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	On 24th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	KINGYUAN	On 24th Jan. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	NINGHAI	On 27th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SOIYANG	On 27th Jan. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	MOINA	On 27th Jan. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TEINAI	On 27th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KWEIYANG	On 28th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	YUNNAN	On 29th Jan. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KAYING	On 29th Jan. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	SECHOW	On 31st Jan. 7 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KINGCHOW	On 31st Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	ANSHUN	On 1st Feb. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, CHEFOO, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	NEUCHWANG	On 3rd Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SINKIANG	On 3rd Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 3rd Feb. 5 p.m.

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Achilles, B. & S., February 8.	Denon, B. & S., February 14.
Aeneas, B. & S., February 9.	Donau, Melchers, February 9.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 22.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 11.
Austliche, B. & S., February 22.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 22.
Ayco Maru, N.Y.K., January 27.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 7.
Australia, E.A. Co., February 3.	Emp. of Sweden, C.P.S., February 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 29.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Behar, P. & O., January 31.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Bennett, Loxley's, February 5.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 24.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Bontekoo, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 29.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Canberra, P. & O., February 4.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Change, B. & S., February 9.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
City of Kimberley Bank Line, Feb. 8.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Claus Rickmers, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.
Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., February 11.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.	Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 24.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 24.
Kingyun, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Kingyun, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen, Jan. 25.	Hai Hing, Thoresen, Jan. 25.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 25.	Haining, Douglas, Jan. 25.
Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 27.	Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 27.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.
Anshun, B. & S., Feb. 1.	Anshun, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.	Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Taiwan, B. & S., Feb. 3.	Taiwan, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 18.	Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 18.
Sandila, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 18.	Sandila, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 18.
Chiofo.	Chiofo.
Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.	Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.	Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 28.	Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.	Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Nowchwang, B. & S., February 3.	Nowchwang, B. & S., February 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.	Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.

Neumark, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Neumark, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.
Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.	Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Claus Rickmers, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Claus Rickmers, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.
Neumark, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Neumark, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.
Tenzer, B. & S., Jan. 29.	Tenzer, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Glendina, Jardine's, Jan. 31.	Glendina, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Harpedon, B. & S., February 2.	Harpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.	Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.
City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.	City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.
Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.	Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.	Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.
Nordmark, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 17.	Nordmark, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 17.

Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.	Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 25.	Haining, Douglas, Jan. 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 27.	Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 27.
Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.	Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.	Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.	Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.	Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Kunshan, Jardine's, Jan. 30.	Kunshan, Jardine's, Jan. 30.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.	Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 24.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 24.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Jan. 25.	Pyrrhus, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 25.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 25.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 25.
Neumark, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Neumark, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.
Tenzer, B. & S., Jan. 29.	Tenzer, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 30.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Behar, P. & O., February 1.	Behar, P. & O., February 1.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Harpedon, B. & S., February 2.	Harpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Australien, E.A. Co., February 3.	Australien, E.A. Co., February 3.
Chiofo, B. & S., February 3.	Chiofo, B. & S., February 3.
Tandia, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 3.	Tandia, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 3.
Thawra, B.I. (Apar), February 4.	Thawra, B.I. (Apar), February 4.
Bomph, Loxley's, February 5.	Bomph, Loxley's, February 5.
Gerage, P. & O., February 5.	Gerage, P. & O., February 5.
Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 6.	Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 6.
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 6.	Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 6.
Eridan, Messageries, February 7.	Eridan, Messageries, February 7.
Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, February 7.	Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, February 7.
Portos, Messageries, February 7.	Portos, Messageries, February 7.
Achilles, B. & S., February 8.	Achilles, B. & S., February 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.	Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.
Tricolor, Thoresen, February 9.	Tricolor, Thoresen, February 9.
Gneissau, Melchers, February 11.	Gneissau, Melchers, February 11.
Denon, B. & S., February 14.	Denon, B. & S., February 14.
Nordmark, J.C.J. Line, February 17.	Nordmark, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Felix Rousel, Messageries, February 19.	Felix Rousel, Messageries, February 19.
Dalbi, Gilman's, February 20.	Dalbi, Gilman's, February 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 22.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 22.
India, E.A. Co., Feb. 25.	India, E.A. Co., Feb. 25.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.	SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.	Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.	Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Kingyun, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Kingyun, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Takung, Jardine's, Jan. 27.	Takung, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 28.	Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Glendina, Jardine's, Jan. 31.	Glendina, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 31.	Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Szechuan, B. & S., Jan. 31.	Szechuan, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Kwansang, Jardine's, February 3.	Kwansang, Jardine's, February 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., February 3.	Sinkiang, B. & S., February 3.
Taiwan, B. & S., February 3.	Taiwan, B. & S., February 3.

Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.	Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen, Jan. 22.	Hai Hing, Thoresen, Jan. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 22.	Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Hirao, Thoresen, Jan. 22.	Hirao, Thoresen, Jan. 22.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 23.	Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Glauco, B. & S., Jan. 23.	Glauco, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 1.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 1.
Polad, Melchers, Jan. 22.	Polad, Melchers, Jan. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Takuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.	Takuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.	Change, B. & S., February 9.
Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.	Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 25.	Silverwalnut, Furness, February 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.	Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.
G.G.P. Donner, Messageries, Jan. 27.	G.G.P. Donner, Messageries, Jan. 27.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 28.	Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.	Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Mainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Mainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 28.	Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Hai Hing, Thoresen, Jan. 30.	Hai Hing, Thoresen, Jan. 30.
Koung Tietoon Wan.	Koung Tietoon Wan.
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Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.	Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 1.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 1.
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Mainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Mainan, B. & S., Jan. 27.
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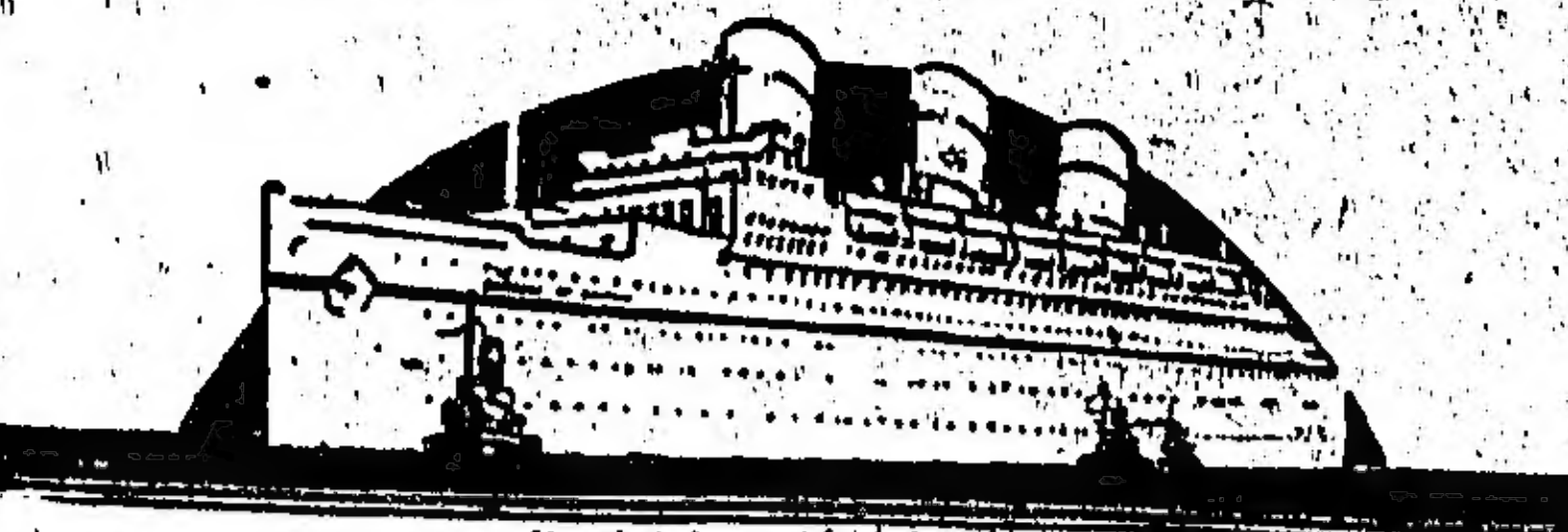
Neumark, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Harpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Kwansang, Jardine's, February 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., February 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.
Seale, Melchers, Feb. 6.
Nordmark, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 6.	Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 6.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.	Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

SUDDEN FALL
OF YANGTZETrans-shipment Of
Cargoes

A sharp drop yesterday of water marks in the Middle River might be construed as an ominous sign for shipping interests, says the "North-China-Daily-News" of January 16. The Yangtze River has been exceptionally low during the past four months and how that the low water season has set in, a large part of the traffic as far as Hankow will be checked if abnormal low water conditions continue into the season.

A report issued late yesterday afternoon from the Coast Inspector's Office, received from the Hankow River Office, states that the least water in Collingwood Island Cement Channel is down to 9.5 feet, and that the channel is shoaling rapidly. This Channel is the critical junction between Kiukiang and Hankow for the larger ships. Since the draught limit is set some six inches to a foot below the measure of least water, the draught limit for vessels going up the river from Kiukiang is now below nine feet.

Trans-shipment of cargoes from the bigger vessels to lighters, tugs and the smaller up-river ships will be in order for Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and the other shipping interests with comparatively large vessels that usually travel as far as Hankow. They have resorted to such measures in the past frequently enough to have the necessary facilities at hand to carry on. Even though the draughts of the large vessels do not necessarily exceed the limit they are unable to carry sufficient cargo to make the trip worth while.

Some idea of the present condition is gained by comparing yesterday's water mark of zero at Hankow with last year's water mark of 10.7 feet for the same day. In the previous year, 1936, the water mark was 4.3 feet. The record low water mark at Hankow is minus 3.166 feet, recorded in 1901. The day of the year on which the water mark at Hankow is likely to be lowest, according to averages taken since 1870, is February 9.

There is always the possibility that new channels of greater depth may be discovered and followed, but at present no such channels are available. According to a telegram from the Central News Service yesterday, steamers exceeding 4,000 tons have been forced to suspend navigation along the section of the Yangtze near Hankow, boats of shallow draft being employed in their stead.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

Kwangchow for Foochow.
Promise for Canton.
Corona for Chikwangtao.
Montevideo Maru for Singapore.
Corfu for Shanghai.
Gustav Diederichsen for Bangkok.

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 10,689 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,118 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 19,603 tons, of which 7,534 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday numbered 1,179, of which 534 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eighteen arrivals of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16-departures, three were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	9,652
Norwegian	4	6,108
French	1	400
Japanese	3	11,564
Chinese	2	2,564
Total	18	30,292

VESSELS DUE

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Neumark, Jensen's, January 29.
Nilf, Jensen's, Feb. 1.
Nordmark, Jensen's, February 17.
Fingro, B. & S., February 27.
Peking, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Pleasantville, B. & S., January 20.
Pogdam, Melchers, January 22.
Preussen, Jensen's, February 22.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., January 22.
Rappara, P. & O., January 22.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 5.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 29.
Sable, Melchers, Feb. 6.
Santia, B.T. (Apost), February 16.
Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Sirdhana, B.T. (Apost), January 28.
Sutcliffe, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Sulking, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 15.
Tanda, E. & S. S. Co., February 3.
Tataua Maru, N.Y.K., January 30.
Teucer, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Tilawa, B.T. (Apost), February 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., January 25.
Tricolor, Thomson's, February 9.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, January 31.
Tyndarum, B. & S., January 22.
Van Heuter, J.C.I. Line, January 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, January 25.

Produce for Hon Kohe Bay

Nagara for Shanghai

Hamburg for Singapore

Lyons Maru for Shanghai

Kwangtung for Canton

Sitrala for Amoy

Dagford for Manila

Sidagoe for Canton

Hai Chen for Canton

Kalapot for Keelung

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

Kalapot, British steamer, 1,247 tons, Captain Petrie, from Penang, lying at Stonecutters.

Daikoku, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svanne, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,564 tons, Captain E. G. Benson, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.

B. & S.

Corona, Norwegian steamer, 1,933 tons, Captain E. Kvamsol, from Canton, lying at Leichikok.

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Kamo Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,888 tons, Captain Y. Moroki, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

N. Y. K.

Bokuyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,182 tons, Captain K. Torii, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

N. Y. K.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,830 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B21.

B. & S.

Ninghai, British steamer, 1,481 tons, Captain I. Newton, from Tientsin via Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B16.

B. & S.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Haiphong, Pakhoi via Hoihow, general cargo, buoy No. B14.

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Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. G. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.

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Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,573 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B3.

B. & S.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 4,378 tons, Captain N. Onno, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.

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Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,040 tons, Captain Y. C. Li, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, C. M. S. N's Wharf.

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Talka Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,342 tons, Captain K. Yamada, from Muku, cargo: coal, mooring at Kowloon Bay.

M. B. K.

Nagara, Swedish steamer, 3,980 tons, Captain E. A. Brandt, from Gothenburg via Manila, general cargo, Holt's Wharf.

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Apoc, British steamer, 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B6.

W. & P. S. S.

Tai, Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from Kwang Ching, general cargo, buoy No. C1.

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COBPU	14,500	10th Feb.	Marseilles & London
REUTAN	5,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles & London
NALDERA	18,000	15th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
REBAR	6,000	15th Mar.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	

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REBAR	6,000	1st Feb.	do
TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	do
TILAWA	10,000	14th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	5th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	18,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
SOUDAN	7,000	19th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	14th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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